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BIRTHS.

BOLTON—February 23, 1916, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE H. BOLTON, 5 Dartmouth square, a son.

SANDERSON—February 22, 1916, at Private Nursing Home, 61 N.C.R., the wife of HENRY SANDERSON, Rose Hill, Finglas, of a daughter.

SMITH—February 23, 1916, the wife of EDMUND CHARLES SMITH (née Emblidge), Canteen Manager Richmond Barracks, Dublin, of a daughter (stillborn).

WEATHERHEAD—February 24, 1916, the wife of the Reverend HERBERT T. C. WEATHERHEAD, King's School, Budo, Uganda, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DOOLEY AND NICHOLS—February 23, 1916, at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, by Rev. G. O'Sullivan, RICHARD MAURICE DOOLEY, Commander Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., Liverpool and India, to HENRIETTA ELIZABETH ("HARRIE"), fourth daughter of CHARLES NICHOLS, Esq., 20 Northumberland road, Dublin. (No cards.)

FETHERSTONHAUGH AND FETHERSTONHAUGH—February 23, 1916, at Hove, CUTHBERT FOSTER, Second Lieutenant R.F.A., only son of Dr. and Mrs. CHAS. FETHERSTONHAUGH, Melbourne, and DOROTHY FRANCES, only daughter of the late ARTHUR FETHERSTONHAUGH and the late Mrs. Barton.

GAFFNEY AND M'LOUGHLIN—February 17, 1916, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction), by the Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, C.C., assisted by Rev. M. Creedon, B.A., C.C., Garristown, ANDREW J., third son of JAMES and MARGARET GAFFNEY, Glen, Co. Sligo, to MARY, eldest daughter of JAMES and ELIZABETH M'LOUGHLIN, Smallerna, Boyle, and of Lower Mountjoy square, and sister of Mrs. J. Connolly, Idrone House, Blackrock, Dublin. American papers please copy.

MAHER AND CORCORAN—February 23, 1916, at the R.C. Church, Emly (with Nuptial Mass), by the Very Rev. M. Bannon, P.P. (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. M. K. Ryan, C.C., Thurles, JAMES MAHER, The Square, Thurles, to ANNIE, only daughter of the late MICHAEL CORCORAN, and Mrs. Cooney, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

WARD AND GRAHAM—February 17, 1916, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Crowthorne, by the Rev. G. Coleridge and the Rev. G. C. Carter (uncle of the bridegroom), ESPINE FRANCIS WARD, M.D., West African Medical Staff, eldest son of the late Major Espine C. R. Ward, F.R.C.S.I., R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Ward, of Belmont, County Limerick, to MARY THERESA, youngest daughter of the late Major-General JOHN GORDON GRAHAM, 1st Royal Dragoons, of Mosskow and Wyseby, Dumfriesshire.

DEATHS.

ANGUS—February 23, 1916, at Galle House, Cashel, ISABELLA ANGUS, aged 95, a native of Inverness, Scotland. For many years a faithful servant and friend.

ATKINSON—February 22, 1916, at 34 Albert road, Withington, Manchester, MARY KATHLEEN (née Ashe), wife of H. J. ATKINSON. Interment Southern Cemetery, Manchester, at 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

BENNETT—February 24, 1916, GEORGE BENNETT, 14 Coulson avenue, Rathgar; beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Bennett. Funeral at Whitechurch this (Saturday) morning.

BROWNING—February 25, 1916, at a Nursing Home in Limerick, after a brief illness, Captain GEORGE S. BROWNING, of Bruree, seventh son of the late Thomas Browning, of Carass Court, Croom.

BURGESS—February 25, 1916, at her residence, 15 Arranmore avenue, Dublin, MRS. BURGESS, the wife of the late William Burgess. Funeral St. George's Burial Ground Monday morning 10.30 o'clock. "Thy will be done."

CARR—February 25, 1916, at his residence, Arch Cottage, Greystones, JOHN CARR. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) from R.C. Church, Blackrock, at 2.30. R.I.P.

DREVES—January 23, 1916, at his residence, 555 Centre avenue, New Rochelle, N.Y., JOHN HENDERSON DREVES, eldest son of the late Thomas Dreves, The Grange, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

DERHAM—February 24, 1916, at her residence, Dublin street, Skerries, ANNE, relict of the late ANDREW DERHAM, R.I.P. Funeral leaves above address to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

GARRETT—February 25, 1916, at Roseville, Conliffe road, HENRY GEORGE, the dearly-beloved husband of HARRIET ELIZABETH GARRETT, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife, children, grandchildren, and a large circle of friends. Funeral will leave Monday morning, 9 o'clock, for Mount Jerome. "Thy will be done."

GILLESPIE—February 24, 1916, at Wilson's Hospital, Multyfarnham, REBECCA GILLESPIE, aged 66 years, for 25 years connected with the hospital. Funeral at Leney Church, 12 o'clock, to-day (Saturday).

HAWKINS—February 25, 1916, at 22 Rock road, Blackrock, EDITH MARY, daughter of the late PETER HAWKINS, Williamstown, Co. Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) morning 10 o'clock.

HOEY—February 25, 1916, at Prnlee, 140 South Circular road, Kilmainham, JOHN HOEY, aged 75 years. Funeral at Mount Jerome, 9.30, Monday morning next. No flowers.

JONES—February 22, 1916, at 26 Pantygwydyr road, Uplands, ELIZABETH, widow of the late DANIEL JONES, late of 67 Palmerston road, Dublin. Funeral to-day (Saturday), at 9.30 a.m., at Mount Jerome.

MACALEESE—February 23, 1916, at Our Lady's Hospice, PATRICK E., son of the late DANIEL MACALEESE, M.P., North Monaghan. Funeral will leave above address 10.45 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) morning for Glasnevin.

MAHON—February 24, 1916, at 20 Clarinda Park, W., Kingstown, LEONORA H. MAHON, only daughter of the late John Mahon, J.P., Thornfield, Mount Talbot, Co. Roscommon. Funeral private.

ORR—February 24, 1916, JOHN WILLIS, son of the late JOHN MATHEWS ORR, solicitor, and dearly-loved son of Mrs. ORR, 3 Belgrave road, Rathmines, aged 70 years. Funeral 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning for Mount Jerome.

ROGERS—February 24, 1916, at his residence, 11 Merrion square, FRANCIS WILLIAM LYTTELTON, D.I., R.I.C. (retired), aged 63 years, the dearly-loved husband of Hessie May Rogers, and second son of the late Henry Lyttelton Rogers, R.M. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

WHITE—February 22, 1916, at his residence, Prestwick Park, Manchester, BENJAMIN NEWPORT WHITE, eldest son of the late Reverend Henry Vere White, of Dublin. Deeply regretted.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ECHLIN—November 1, 1914, killed in action (previously reported missing), RICHARD BRABAZON MOORE, 1st Battalion Irish Guards, aged 20 years, third eldest surviving son of JOHN and the late HARRIET JANE ECHLIN, and grandson of the late Sir Ferdinand F. Echlin, 6th Baronet, of Clonaugh, Co. Kildare.

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Saturday, February 26.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm cxix, vv. 105-120. Te Deum, 1. Hymn 589. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Lloyd in G. Anthem, "How lovely is Thy dwelling," Brahms, 226.

Sunday, February 27.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 a.m. Note—Sexagesima. Te Deum, Jubilate, Boyce in A. Processional Hymn, 2, "Christ, whose glory fills the skies." Anthem, "Sing unto the Lord," Mendelssohn, 633. Offertory, Hymn 265, "I heard the voice." Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Note—Offerings for St. Patrick's Nurses' Home. Kyrie, Credo, Martin in A. Preacher, the Dean. Evening Service at 3.15 o'clock. Note—Decani Week. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Arnold in A. Processional Hymn, 361, "O for a thousand tongues." Anthems—1st, "Blessed are they," Brahms; Hymn, 550, "For the beauty of the earth"; 2nd, "O where shall wisdom be found," Boyce, 563. God Save the King. Note—Offerings for St. Patrick's Nurses' Home. Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin, Prebendary of Cualaun. Service in Irish at 8.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. O'Connor, M.A.

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Cantoris Week.

Saturday, February 26. Men's voices.

Morning—West in E flat.

O Lord, Thou hast searched....Croft, 499 (pt. [illegible])

Evening—Stainer in D.

In God's word ....Purcell, 50 (pt. [illegible])

Decani Week.

Sunday, February 27. Sexagesima Sunday.

Matins at 11.15 a.m., followed by Choral Celebration. Te Deum and Benedictus, Stainer in E flat. Anthem, "Unto Thee have I cried," Elvey, 75. Communion Office, Merbecke. Preacher, Rev. Canon Mervyn, M.A. Hymn 232 (tune 350). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in E. Anthem, "Thy word is a lantern," Purcell, 736. Preacher, Rev. Canon Mervyn, M.A. Hymn 115 (A).

Chapel Royal—Sexagesima. Morning Service, 11.30. Venite, 560. Chants for Psalms, 367, 368. Te Deum, Harwood in A flat. Anthem, No. 896, "Sweet is Thy mercy, Lord" (Barnby). Hymn before Sermon, No. 442. Hymn after Sermon, No. 306. Preacher, Very Rev. E. H. Waller, M.A., Dean of Kildare.

Royal Hospital Church, Kilmainham—Second Sunday before Lent.—Morning Service, 11.30. Opening Voluntary, Impromptu (Smart). Venite, Bayley in E. Te Deum, Woodward in D. Benedictus, Garrett in D. Hymns (Ancient and Modern), 165, 232, 225. Closing Voluntary. Preacher, the Chaplain.

Trinity College Chapel—Sexagesima. (Decani Week.) Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Hymn, No. 254, "To celebrate Thy praise, O Lord." Service, Barre in C. Lessons, 1st, Gen. iii.; 2nd, Mark iii., v. 13. Anthem, "God, Thou art great" (Spohr), No. 102 (pt.). Litany. Hymn, No. 240, "With glory clad." Preacher, the Primate of All Ireland.

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A meeting of the Committee of Management was held on Thursday. Mr. Ludlow A. Beamish, Vice-President, in the chair. There were also present:—The Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L.; Major T. E. Richardson, D.L.; Messrs. R. G. Carden, D.L.; R. G. Wordsworth, T. J. Crawford, F. W. Gordon Best, and Robert Bloomer.

It was decided that the annual meeting of the Association should be held at Ballsbridge on the first day of the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, 25th April, and that owing to war conditions the annual dinner should be dispensed with for this year.

The question of holding an autumn sale was ordered to be placed on the agenda for the annual meeting, the members to be asked to consider how such a sale in Dublin would be affected by a similar sale fixed to be held in Cookstown in September next under the auspices of the newly-formed Mid-Ulster Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, February 25.

[illegible]

WAKEFIELD CORN MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

DERBY CORN MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

Cattle.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE MARKET, February 25.—There were 2,200 cattle on offer to-day at the Birkenhead lairage. [illegible]

Provisions.

HALSTON STREET WHOLESALE POULTRY AND GAME MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, February 25.—Two steam trawlers up with 191 boxes of mixed fish. [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

GRIMSBY FISH MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, February 25.—Official Report—Fair business done at previous prices.

LONDON PROVISION MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN EGG AND BUTTER MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER MARKET, February 25.—Thirds, 90/-; fresh butter from 155/- per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SECOND REPORT.

COPPER flat, cash £[illegible] and forward £[illegible]. [illegible]

TIN firm; [illegible]

SPELTER, £108 to £95.

LEAD—[illegible]

ANTIMONY nominal.

IRON on second 'change in Glasgow idle, closing buyers; cash 87/1; one month 87/7.

Miscellaneous.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Third Report, February 25.—Sales, 4,000 bales; speculation, 1,000. Futures closed very steady, 5 to 4 points under yesterday's final. [illegible]

GLASGOW PIG IRON MARKET (Closing), Feb. 25.—Cleveland idle; closing buyers, 87/1; cash, 87/7, one month; sellers, 88/- cash, 88/6 one month.

Trade Report.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT, February 25.—Though there is not much of an encouraging nature in cloth sellers' reports this morning, home sections are doing better than others. [illegible]

THE ROYAL MUNSTER FUS[ILIERS] PRISONERS OF WAR F[UND]

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE will be grateful for Subscriptions [illegible]

A Report of the work done from October, 1914, to Decem[ber] [illegible] may now be had on application to the Honorary Secretary, [illegible] House, S. Farnboro', Hants.

A MATINEE IN AID OF THE ABOVE

is being arranged, and will be held in London on the 10th M[arch] [illegible] the patronage of the Countess Roberts, the Countess of [illegible] and Viscountess Valentia, Countess Kilmorey, Lady Mar[illegible]

Further particulars will be published shortly.

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Hay and Straw.

SMITHFIELD WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 25.—[illegible]

FAIRS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.

(FROM THE "A.B.C. GUIDE.")

FEBRUARY.

Monday, 28th.—Ballinrobe; Roscommon—cattle and sheep; Ballinagh; Sligo—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Ballynacally; Clare—cattle and sheep; Banbridge, Down—cattle and sheep; Bandon, Cork—horses; Broadway, Wexford—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Carrigart, Donegal; Crossdoney; Cork—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Dervock; Donegal—cattle and sheep; Drimoleague, Cork—cattle and pigs; Fermoy, Cork—pigs; Kenmare, Kerry—cattle, sheep, and horses; Kildalkey, Meath—cattle, sheep and pigs; Killaloe, Clare—cattle and sheep; Killeagh, Cork—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Mayobridge (Newry), Down; Navan, Meath—cattle and sheep; Newtownstewart, Tyrone—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Phillipstown, King's Co.—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Rathdowney, Queen's Co.—cattle and sheep; Rock, Tyrone; Roscommon Town—pigs; Templemore, Tipperary—cattle and sheep; Tempo, Fermanagh—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Whitegate, Galway—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Clonmel, Tipperary—pigs.

Tuesday, 29th.—Emly, Tipperary—pigs; Killeenell, Galway—pigs; Kilmacthomas, Waterford; Maghera, Derry; Wicklow Town—cattle, sheep, and pigs.

MARCH.

Wednesday, 1st.—Ardara, Donegal; Athy, Kildare—cattle, sheep, and horses; Aughnacloy, Tyrone—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Ballaghaderreen, Mayo—cattle and sheep; Bandon, Cork—cattle and sheep; Belfast, Antrim; Boughamstown-fair, Mayo; Bray, Wicklow; Cahirciveen, Kerry—cattle, sheep, and horses; Castleblayney, Monaghan—cattle, sheep, and horses; Clonmel, Tipperary—cattle, sheep, horses; Dunleer, Louth—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Foxford, Mayo—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Galway Town—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Gortin, Tyrone; Kells, Antrim—cattle and sheep; Kilbeggan, Westmeath—pigs; Kilkieran (Connemara), Galway—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Kilmacrenan, Donegal; Kilnaleck, Cavan—cattle and pigs; Londonderry City; Maynooth, Kildare—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Millstreet, Cork—cattle, sheep, and horses; Nenagh, Tipperary—pigs; Newtownbarry, Wexford—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Rathfriland, Down; Roscommon Town—cattle, sheep, and horses; Swinford, Mayo; Swords, Dublin—cattle and pigs; Taghmon, Wexford; Waterford; Antrim; Ballymote, Sligo—cattle and sheep.

Thursday, 2nd.—Armagh Town—cattle, sheep, and pigs, and horses; Ballinamuck; Cavan—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Ballylanders, Limerick—pigs; Ballymahon, Longford—cattle and sheep; Ballyshannon, Donegal; Belturbet, Cavan—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Cappoquin, Waterford—cattle, sheep, and pigs; Carrig-in-Danow, Wexford; Castlepollard, Westmeath—cattle and sheep; Charlestown, Mayo; Derg, Limerick—[illegible]

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
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TUESDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1916,
At 3.30 p.m.
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His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN Will Preside.
The Rev. JAMES J. MACAULAY,
The Rev. D. F. R. WILSON, and
Sir JOHN W. MOORE, M.D.
Will Address the Meeting.

IRISH FORESTRY SOCIETY.
QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING,
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, DUBLIN,
TUESDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Canon Hayes, M.A.
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RESEARCH DEFENCE SOCIETY (DUBLIN BRANCH).
THE SEVENTH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of this Branch
Will be held (by permission of the Council)
In the
THEATRE OF THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY,
On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 1st MARCH,
At 4.30 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by
Sir FREDERICK W. MOORE.
A. D. WALLER, M.D., F.R.S., Director of Physiological Laboratory, University of London, Will give an Address on
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An Examination for Male Clerkships in above-mentioned Service will be held in the City of Dublin Technical Schools, Lower Kevin street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 5th April, 1916.
For further particulars apply to the Secretary of the Company, Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin.
Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin.
February, 1916.

ROYAL LIVER FRIENDLY SOCIETY.
Head Office, Pier Head, Liverpool.
MEETINGS of Members of this Society will be held on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916, at 8 p.m. precisely, at the Foresters' Hall, Langrishe place, Dublin; Workmen's Club, 41 York street; Room No. 2, Antient Concert Rooms, Great Brunswick street, Dublin; Foresters' Hall, 41 Rutland square, Dublin, for the purpose of Electing Delegates to the Annual Meeting in Birmingham on May 10th, 1916. Any Member residing in this Electoral District, subject to the Rules, is entitled to attend any of the above meeting places and vote for the Election of a Delegate.
By Order of the Committee of Management,
FRANK H. TAUNTON, Secretary.
Head Office, Liverpool, 24th February, 1916.

THUS saith the Lord. ... There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, ... Thou canst not stand before thine enemies until ye take away the accursed thing from among you."—Josh. vii. 13.

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CONTRACTS.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR CLOTHING MATERIALS, ETC.

The Board of Guardians of this Union invite Tenders from competent parties for the Supply, free of carriage, to the Workhouse and its Auxiliary at Cabra, of Clothing and Clothing Materials, for a period of twelve months from 1st April, 1916.

The Clothing and Materials must be strictly in accordance with the standard samples to be seen at the Master's Stores, the flannel to be Murray's 29-inch Ovoca and Murray's 28-inch Blue Linsey. Each article ordered must bear the manufacturer's name stamped thereon, and the factory at which it is made; and no Tender will be considered unless it complies with these requirements. Goods of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade Mark.

Attention is directed to the Guardians' resolution, printed on each tender form, as to fair houses, the standard rate of wages, and to their resolution against sub-letting any part of their contracts, and the power to visit any factory or factories during working hours where any of their contracts are in progress.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of Tender, dated this year, can be had at the Master's Stores only, and are required to be sealed with wax by the person tendering, and placed in the tender box not later than one o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1916. Accounts to be furnished by last Saturday of every month, and no account which is allowed to lapse beyond three months after the close of each half-year can be paid unless sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Security will be required for the due performance of each contract.

By Order,
JOHN O'NEILL,
Clerk of the Union.
Boardroom, North Brunswick street,
Dublin, 23rd February, 1916.

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.
TENDERS REQUIRED FOR SUPPLIES TO RICHMOND ASYLUM AND PORTRANE ASYLUM.

The Joint Committee of Management invite Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for a period of Twelve Months—from the 1st April, 1916, to the 31st March, 1917—inclusive, or for such shorter periods as are specified below in the case of Provisions:—

1. Bacon and Hams (Irish).
2. Butter, Margarine, and Eggs.
3. Fish, Ice, and Chickens (Irish).
4. Sugar, Rice, Cocoa, Salt, etc.
5. Beer (Irish).
6. Tobacco and Snuff (Irish).
7. Prime Beef and Mutton (Irish fed).
8. Bakery Flour (Irish milled).
9. Groceries, Port Wine, etc.
10. Soap and Washing Materials and Disinfectants (Irish).
11. Brushes and Materials.
12. Wicker Baskets and Materials (Irish).
13. Waterproof Goods.
14. Boots and Shoes (Irish).
15. Uniform Clothing and Caps.
16. Clothing and Bedding.
17. Tweed and Blanket Yarns (Irish).
18. Leather and Shoefindings.
19. Delph (Irish) and Glass Ware.
20. Paints, Colours, and Glass.
21. Hardware.
22. Plumbing, Steam and Rainwater Fittings, etc.
23. Timber and Building Materials, Wood Wool Fibre, etc.
24. Electric Lamps and Fittings.

Printed Forms of Tender (none other will be considered) may be had from the Storekeeper, Richmond Asylum, Grangegorman.

Tenderers for PROVISIONS may submit offers for periods of three, six, or twelve months, commencing 1st April, 1916.

Information in regard to probable quantities, based on the preceding twelve months, can be obtained from the Storekeeper, Richmond Asylum, Grangegorman, but such particulars shall in no way bind the Joint Committee, as they reserve the full right to order a greater or lesser quantity; or, if they consider it desirable, to cease ordering any article altogether.

Standard samples of supplies may be inspected at the Asylum Stores, Grangegorman, and all Tenders must be based on the supply of goods similar in every respect to these standard samples. Contractors must not tender to their own samples. Samples cannot be sent by post.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for ...." to be left with the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1916, for consideration by the Joint Committee.

The Joint Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

(By Order),
W. J. MURPHY, Chief Clerk.
Offices, Grangegorman Annexe, Dublin,
25th February, 1916.

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.
TENDERS FOR TEA.

The Joint Committee of the above Asylum invite Tenders for EIGHTY CHESTS OF ASSAM TEA (Broken Leaf) in Four Lots of Twenty each, in Bond, at Elevenpence per lb. The numbers must be consecutive.

Full particulars will be found in the Tender Forms, which can be obtained on application to the Storekeeper of the Richmond Asylum, Grangegorman, Dublin.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the cover, "Tender for Tea," to be left with the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1916, for consideration by the Joint Committee at their Meeting on the following day.

(By Order),
W. J. MURPHY,
Chief Clerk.
Offices, Grangegorman, Dublin,
25th February, 1916.

SERMONS.

STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.
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To-day	Morning	3.41	Evening	4.14
To-morrow	"	4.52	"	5.35

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	6.57	Sets	5.29
To-morrow	"	6.55	"	5.31

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.29 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Florodora," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Her Great Love," 2.30, 6.45, & 9.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum—"Forty Thieves," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Dreamers," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Fancy Dress Hockey Match—Chrysalis Ground, Sandymount avenue, 3 p.m.
Water-Colour Society of Ireland—Annual Exhibition of Water-Colours, 35 Dawson street, 10 to 6.
Thomas Dockrell and Sons—Meeting, 40 Dame street, 11 a.m.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers' "At Home"—35 Dawson street, 3.30 p.m.
Railway Clerks' Association—Concert Room, Rotunda, 6 p.m.
Recruiting Meetings—Vernon avenue, 8 p.m.; Foster place, 8.45 p.m.
Irish Command Boxing Championships—Rotunda Rink, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1916.

The Portuguese have requisitioned a number of interned German ships for the purpose of a transport service. Yesterday the Portuguese flag was hoisted on the steamer Vesta at Oporto.

The War Office announces that the final figures of the casualties from the air raid of January 31st are:—Killed—Men, 27; women, 25; children, 15—total, 67. Injured—men, 45; women, 53; children, 19—total, 117. The number of bombs known to have been dropped is 393.

A special meeting of the Corporation of Dublin was held yesterday in the City Hall to take into consideration three reports of the Housing Committee with reference to the borrowing of money for the building of labourers' dwellings on certain areas in the city. The motion for the first reading of these reports—a formality required by the Standing Orders—was defeated by the casting vote of the Lord Mayor, and, therefore, no business was done.

At a meeting in Dublin yesterday, which was addressed by Sir George Makgill, a branch of the Anti-German Union was formed in the city.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday the trial concluded before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury of the suit in which Mary Rowland Montgomery, an infant, and a ward in Chancery, sought by her friend, Samuel Evans, to establish the will of the late Miss Anne St. George, of Highfield, Drumcondra, who died on July 1st, 1914. The will was dated 29th September, 1905, and by it she bequeathed £2,000 to the plaintiff. The defendant, Mrs. Emily Archdall, a niece of the testatrix, disputed the will on the usual statutory grounds, and counter-claimed in respect of two wills of April, 1872, and March, 1898, which, taken together, it was contended, constituted the last will. The jury found for the plaintiff, and the will of 1905 was admitted to probate.

Scenes of great enthusiasm greeted the declaration of the poll in North Louth yesterday, but no unpleasant incident occurred. Both candidates, in returning thanks to the Sheriff, dwelt on the fair manner in which the election had been fought.

The Belfast rate estimate, which was adopted yesterday by the Corporation, is the lowest that has been struck there for the past forty years. Several of the Corporation Committees had made large reductions in their expenditure during the year.

The Synod of Derry and Raphoe met yesterday at Londonderry to elect a successor to Dr. Chadwick, who has resigned the Bishopric. Four names were submitted to the Synod, but as none of the candidates received a clear majority of the votes of both orders, it was agreed to refer the election to the Bench of Bishops. The Primate announced that the bishops would meet on March 15th.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were hesitating and often dull. The blizzard interfered with business. War Loans shed fractions, and American Rails were lower. Rubber Shares were a quiet market. The demand for money was more active. Overnight loans were made at 4¼-4½ per cent. Discount rates were quiet and unchanged. In Dublin the market was small, but interesting. There were again several dealings in Dublin Distillers issues. The Ordinary rose to 7s. 3d. Banking Shares were irregular.

Ireland and the War.

The result of the North Louth election was declared yesterday. The Convention of the United Irish League nominated Mr. Whitty, a very young man, and an utter stranger to the constituency, for no other reason, it seems, than that he is the nephew of an existing member of Parliament. The tyranny of these machine-made Conventions is beginning to press heavily on thoughtful Nationalists. In this case Mr. Hamill, of Dundalk, entered the lists against the official nominee. We gather that he is a perfectly orthodox Nationalist—that the whole point of his candidature was a demand that North Louth should be represented in the House of Commons by a man who had been a figure in local affairs and was familiar with local needs. Mr. Hamill is such a man: we know nothing against him except that, as a local director of recruiting, he failed to recruit Mr. Whitty, who is in the first bloom of youth and sufficiently healthy to endure the strain of a contested election. North Louth's desire for Home Rule in the election of its own member was fiercely repudiated, however, by the party machine. The usual campaign of what the Americans call "spell-binding" was undertaken. Mr. Devlin—the champion "spell-binder"—came upon the scene, and he was able yesterday to congratulate the electors on having "struck a blow for national unity." Nevertheless, Mr. Hamill's substantial minority of 1,810 votes conveys a warning to the Nationalist Party which Mr. Redmond, at least, ought to be able to read. It is a Pyrrhic victory over so-called "faction" which disgusts thousands of Mr. Redmond's loyal followers, and gives the *Sinn Fein* Party some excuse for asserting that the present Parliamentary system in Ireland is unsound to the core. Mr. Whitty's election aggravates the scandal of Parliamentary salaries in war time. It is outrageous that this apparently able-bodied young man should be in a position to draw £400 a year for doing little or nothing at home while thousands of his fellow-countrymen are risking their lives in the trenches. The nation ought to insist that, if these salaries are maintained, military service should be a condition of their payment for all members of Parliament of military age who can pass the medical examination.

The setting of this dreadful war throws into strong relief the trivialities of our public life in Ireland. In normal times use may breed a forgetfulness of these things or an indifference to them. To-day, we may hope, no Irishman can be so careless as not to be impressed by the contrast between the real things of the war—the grim conflict of wills, ideals, and principles—and the shoddiness and hypocrisy of what passes for principle and patriotism in the whole administration of Irish affairs. In the light of the sacrifices which our sons and brothers are making in France, we can see clearly the extent to which the supremacy of catch-cries has bemused the popular intelligence and the ravages which the cancer of jobbery has made in the national soul. For nine-tenths of our citizens office means, not the service of the people, but the security of a Government or municipal appointment. The ideals of public life in Ireland are probably the lowest in the civilised world. We live in an atmosphere of conventions and pretences—religious, political, social, economic. The brand of one party or another gives the testimonial of fitness that character and brains furnish in other communities. We have schooled ourselves—or our leaders have schooled us—into an intolerance of all criticism that has produced a spiritual and political colour-blindness of the most tragic kind. While we continue to live in this shabby world of make-believe national affairs are being mismanaged or neglected. Our education is hopelessly out of touch with our needs; our politics have drifted to the verge of civil strife; the politicians quarrel over, and retard, the development of our greatest industry. May we not hope that the European conflict will bring Ireland back to realities? When tens of thousands of Irishmen who have looked life and death in the face come back to Ireland will they not send an electric current through the body of our national paralysis? As we have said more than once, the financial necessities of this war will involve nothing less than a reconstruction of our whole administrative and economic machinery. We may hope that the need will bring forth the men, will make an end of our smooth-tongued humbugs and nonentities, and that we shall begin to get things done. If the war does not produce some such regeneration of our powers of thought and action, we may, indeed, face the future with heavy hearts.

The North Louth election has another, and perhaps a more immediate, moral. Ireland's benefit from the war depends, in many ways, on the support which she decides to give to her regiments at the front. She is not supporting them now. For some mysterious reason the Government refuses to publish the number of men who have enlisted from every Irish county and the number of men of military age that still remains; but Mr. Birrell has just given us this information for the four Irish provinces. From Ulster 51,912 men have joined the Army and Navy, and 159,640 men of military age still reject the call. The corresponding figures for Leinster are 29,186 and 167,492; for Munster 15,190 and 133,237; for Connaught 3,939 and 80,330. We do not hesitate to say that these are shameful figures, and everybody knows that the greatest shame rests upon the Irish farming classes. We ask again why Mr. Redmond's eloquent appeals for men are not supported by the political machinery of his party. Mr. Devlin paid a glowing tribute to its efficiency at the recent meeting of the Directory of the United Irish League, and his praise was justified in North Louth. The League's machinery was set humming in that constituency. Speakers were imported, and there was vigorous and systematic canvassing. These efforts were able to defeat a well-known local man, and to impose on the electors of North Louth an unknown and undistinguished stranger. Is it unfair to suppose that similar efforts, exerted on behalf of the Irish regiments, would have produced, if not as many recruits as Mr. Whitty's total of 2,299 votes, at least one recruit for every pound of Mr. Whitty's Parliamentary salary for a single year? The one effort was made for the defeat of an imaginary "faction"; the other is still refused for the defeat of a real tyranny that threatens Ireland with unthinkable disaster. Are we to believe that the Nationalist Party attaches more importance to a pettifogging Irish election than to the winning of the war?

President Wilson's Letter.

We print elsewhere the text of a letter of capital importance which President Wilson has addressed to Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate. In this letter, written on the eve of Germany's advertised resumption of her submarine campaign on an extended scale from March 1st, Mr. Wilson reaffirms, in language of unmistakable clarity and emphasis, his determination to uphold American rights at all costs. We are naturally inclined to scrutinise Mr. Wilson's words and acts at this time for some relation to the Presidential contest now pending; but obviously no charge of keeping an eye to the electorate in the decision of his policy can lie against him in this matter of his letter to Mr. Stone. It is, as we naturally think, good statesmanship; but it is quite certainly bad electioneering. No hardening of his attitude towards Germany will at this stage appease the Republicans. On the other hand, the position which he adopts in his letter to Mr. Stone is calculated to alienate that considerable body of Democratic opinion which agrees with the "peace at any price" view of Mr. Bryan. Congress is now in session. Both in the Senate and in the House of Representatives an agitation has been started in favour of prohibiting American citizens from, or at least warning them against, travelling in armed merchantmen. Germany has announced her intention to sink such vessels without warning after March 1st; and this agitation is inspired by anxiety to avoid a new crisis. It has a large Democratic backing; but Mr. Wilson sets his face sternly against it in his letter to Mr. Stone. From our point of view the most important feature of this letter is that it upholds the right of merchantmen to carry arms in self-defence; for it insists upon the absolute right of American citizens to travel in vessels so armed. "To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them," says Mr. Wilson, "would be a deep humiliation; . . . it would be an implicit and all but an explicit acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere; . . . it would make everything this Government has attempted and everything it has achieved during this terrible struggle of the nation, meaningless and futile." He declines to regard Germany's announced intention—an intention wholly inconsistent with her recent assurances to Washington—as final. But in any event he sees his duty clear. "If the clear rights of American citizens should unhappily be abridged or denied by such action, we should have in honour no choice as to what our own course should be." He is contending in this matter, he declares, for the very essence of the things that make the United States a sovereign nation. He declines to consent to any abridgment of these sovereign rights in a matter where the honour and self-respect of the nation are so clearly involved. As we have criticised President Wilson's policy in the past, so we hasten to recognise the fine courage of this solemn challenge to Germany as the fateful 1st of March draws near.

The Russians in Persia.

The despatch from Teheran gives good news—the first news of any sort for two or three weeks—of the Russian force in Persia. According to our last information, the advanced troops of this force, which may be regarded as an extreme left wing of the Army of the Caucasus, had reached Kangavar, being then in hot pursuit of the Turks whom they had driven out of Hamadan. Kangavar lies to the south-west of Hamadan, and Kermanshah, upon which the Turks are now falling back, is another sixty miles beyond it in the same direction. If a line drawn from Hamadan through Kangavar and Kermanshah be continued across the map, it will run into the present position of the British forces in Mesopotamia. The length of this line between Kermanshah and Kut will represent a distance of something over two hundred miles. A great mountain barrier interposes, and practicable marching routes are few and dangerous for invaders in a region defended by a highly mobile enemy. Until it approached Kermanshah the advance of the Russians had been extremely rapid. Six or seven weeks ago, however—about the time when the Russians reached Kangavar—large Turkish reinforcements appeared at Kermanshah. Presumably, the commander of the Turkish troops in Mesopotamia had found himself able to spare them when General Townshend's force retired after the battle of Ctesiphon, and they crossed the mountains into Persia. The new despatch now explains the Russian halt at the foot of the mountain barrier. The enemy's reinforcements, which included a contingent of German sappers, had helped to fortify the two passes on the line of the Russian advance. Despite the great natural advantages of these passes as defensive positions for the enemy, the Russians have forced them, and are pursuing their foe. The success cannot be expected to react directly on other operations, but it will help to add to the Turks' distractions. They dare not now reduce their forces upon any front.

Music at Kut.

Of the many sharp contrasts between ancient and modern which have occurred during the war none has been more striking than that contained in the glimpse of life at Kut which we have to-day from Mr. Edmund Candler, the special correspondent in Mesopotamia. The scene is a place not many miles from the reputed site of the Garden of Eden. The persons are besieged warriors—and the word siege has a sufficiently old smack. Into the picture so brought to the imagination is suddenly intruded a gramaphone. The mention of it gives a jerk to the brain. Somehow the gramaphone conveys an even more modern touch than the latest devices of warfare, such as the aeroplanes which, we are told, have been dropping packets of gramaphone needles into the beleaguered camp. It is possible that some ingenious resident of Kut may contrive to rank the gramaphone amongst the modern devices of warfare. People have spoken at times of the offensive qualities of the gramaphone, and, perhaps, these may strike someone on the banks of the Tigris in a double sense. In one of the lighter war books there is a story of the rout of a German patrol in Belgium by the use of bagpipes and a string of tin cans, operated in a cemetery at midnight. An equally terrifying effect might be produced by the sudden discharge of a battery of gramaphones. Its blood-curdling qualities would be enhanced if the records had suffered somewhat by exposure to the Mesopotamian climate. Whether Turks are susceptible to shocks of this kind is a point upon which we cannot pronounce an opinion.

THE RECENT ZEPPELIN RAID.

FULL LIST OF CASUALTIES.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

The following are the final figures of casualties from the air raid of January 31st:—

KILLED.

Men	27
Women	25
Children	15
Total	67

INJURED.

Men	45
Women	53
Children	19
Total	117

Grand total—Killed and injured 184

These figures are greater than those previously given (59 killed, 101 injured), because several persons reported as injured have died of their wounds, and because the police have found, on further inquiries, that some children under sixteen had been returned as adults, and that several cases of slight injury had been treated at hospital and sent home without any record being kept.

The number of bombs now known to have been dropped is 393.

FIFTEEN DEATHS IN ONE TOWN.

In a Midland town yesterday an inquest was held on a girl of 16 years, who made the sixth victim in the Mission Room which was bombed by a Zeppelin on the night of January 31st, when a lady missioner and sister of a Colonial Governor were amongst the killed. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to injuries caused by bombs dropped from enemy aircraft. This makes the fifteenth death in this town. Sixty-four injured were received in the infirmary.

CAPTAIN BENNETT GOLDNEY AND MR. TENNANT.

Captain Bennett Goldney, M.P., addressing a meeting of his constituents at Canterbury last night, referred to the Kentish air raids. He said—You will have noticed that Mr. Tennant, from his place on the Front Bench, informed the world that some of Mr. Bennett Goldney's statements were wholly without foundation. What I have to say in reply shall be heard in the House of Commons. Meanwhile, I retract nothing. I vouch for the truthfulness of everything I stated, and, were it not that I hold the opinion that a discussion about details is not desirable at the moment, I could add a great deal to what I did say. Mr. Tennant fears that any disclosures of inefficiency of this kind are likely to depress the public. The public is far more likely to be depressed by the uncomfortable feeling which has long been gathering strength—that they have been misled and lulled into a feeling of false security by the soothing assurances of past Ministers, that everything is satisfactory with our air services.

NORTH LOUTH ELECTION.

THE OFFICIAL NATIONALIST CANDIDATE RETURNED.

Mr. Whitty	2,299
Mr. Hamill	1,810
Majority	489

The result was declared at the Town Hall, Dundalk, yesterday. Mr. Whitty was the official Nationalist candidate. Mr. Hamill was an Independent Nationalist.

The High Sheriff, Mr. T. W. Bell, having announced the result from the Courthouse steps, Mr. Whitty proposed a vote of thanks to the Sheriff. Mr. Hamill, in seconding, said he had fought the election on principle, and he was glad that it had not been marred by any untoward incident. It had been fought with credit to both sides.

The High Sheriff and Sub-Sheriff responded.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., addressing a large gathering at Watters Hotel, congratulated them on the magnificent blow they had struck for national unity in Ireland. He referred to the appeal which he had made to them on Sunday night, and said he was quite well aware that there must have been many there who were in favour of the return, and yet who had responded to the appeal in the full conviction that a local man, however excellent he might be in the promotion of local interests, would be a source of weakness to the Irish cause if he stood alone. (Applause.) When this contest was over two things were assured—one was that no rancour or ill-feeling would remain, and the other was that faction would never again raise its head in North Louth. For nearly twenty years North Louth had been the cockpit of dissension, and while all Ulster and the rest of Ireland were immune from the curse of division, Dundalk and North Louth were seething centres, where brother-Irishmen were at each other's throats. Five years ago faction had got its death-blow, and to-day was ended for ever in Ireland. They had returned a member who would be a credit to North Louth and a credit to Ireland. He congratulated Ireland, and made this prophecy—that when next they had a contest in North Louth it would be to send a member from that old and historic constituency to College Green. (Loud applause.)

MR. WHITEHOUSE, M.P., ASKED TO RESIGN.

An adjourned meeting of the Mid-Lanark Liberal Association, after hearing an explanation by Mr. Whitehouse, M.P., of his attitude regarding the Military Service Bill, reaffirmed its former decision and repeated its request for the hon. member's resignation.

EAST HERTS.

Mr. W. H. Rolfe, a well-known farmer, of Clavering, has announced his intention of standing as independent candidate against Mr. Pemberton Billing and Captain Henderson at East Herts.

The Executive Committee of East Herts Liberal and Radical Association have unanimously passed a resolution urging every Liberal in the constituency to uphold the party truce, and support Captain Brodie Henderson, the Coalition candidate.

The nomination day will be March 3rd, and the polling will take place on March 9th.

NO CONTEST IN CHESTER.

In a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Chester Liberal Association, Mr. Edward Paul, prospective Liberal candidate for Chester, states that, owing to being engaged in Government work, he does not intend to contest the vacancy there caused by the retirement of Mr. R. A. Yerburgh. It can, therefore, be definitely assumed that there will be no contest in the city, and Sir Owen Philipps, the Unionist candidate, will have an unopposed return.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

It is not surprising that there should be a lull in the attack on Verdun after such desperate fighting as has been going on there day and night since last Sunday. No troops in the world could continue without a pause. The Germans must have lost very heavily in their desperate assaults upon prepared positions, and must need an interval in which to re-form their depleted battalions and bring up fresh forces to renew the contest.

All this is on the assumption—the only safe assumption—that the attempt to capture Verdun will be renewed during the next few days. It is, of course, conceivable that it is more than a lull. The Germans have by this time discovered, if they did not know before, the strength of the French defence, both human and material, and may have come to the conclusion that their task here is hopeless, and that they had better try again elsewhere.

One may easily credit the sentiment attributed to General Joffre, who is said to regard Germany's desperate move with the utmost confidence. He has always believed in a policy of attrition, and he could ask nothing better than that the enemy should wear himself away at the prodigious rate of the last few days. Indeed, there are those who believe that he has deliberately lured the Germans on by withdrawing from certain threatened points, so that, believing they were about to gain a decisive victory, they should pour more and more men into the gap of death.

In this connection it has always been a mystery to some of our strategists that the French have made no serious effort to dislodge the Germans from the St. Mihiel promontory on the Meuse, where their line juts out into the French line in a most inviting way. No doubt, by making a great effort, the French could have turned them out of this salient, but it is at least possible that General Joffre preferred to leave them there, believing that thereby they would be encouraged one day to undertake a disastrous offensive against Verdun.

The firm tone of President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone has given the greatest satisfaction here. It is especially grateful to Americans in London, who are, virtually without exception, in strong sympathy with the Allies. Some of the criticisms that have been passed in this quarter upon the apparent vacillation of their Government's attitude, as revealed in the diplomatic correspondence, exceed in vehemence anything that British critics have ventured to say. At the same time they resent these criticisms, and are accordingly delighted that the President has now adopted a tone which, if maintained in action, will put America right with the civilised world.

The arrangement which has been arrived at whereby members of the Cabinet will receive part of their salaries in the shape of War Loan is the result of a private agreement among themselves. The Prime Minister, it is understood, regrets that the fact has been made public. He takes the view that this is a private matter which concerns members of the Cabinet in their private and individual capacities. He took the same view on the question of the "pooling" of the salaries of members of the Cabinet. At the present moment, at any rate, Mr. Asquith does not desire that pressure should be put on Ministers who are not members of the Cabinet to adopt a similar course, or that members of Parliament should be urged to do likewise. It is, however, very likely that the Treasury may provide facilities whereby this method of practical patriotism may be extended.

"Wayfarer" in the *Nation* this week gives high praise to Lord Robert Cecil in the following words:—"Lord Robert Cecil is fortunate. Not a dissentient note mars the chorus which greets his entry into the Cabinet. It is a very good appointment. It supplies a powerful second for Sir Edward Grey's defence of his policy on blockade, and adds to a Cabinet of unequal calibre a mind and character of the first quality. Much depends on their development. Lord Robert has the destinies of modern Conservatism in his hands much as his father carried those of the older Toryism. He ought to be a greater stay to his party than he is. He is certainly a stay to England."

Lieutenant-Colonel Staveley Hill, who, a few weeks ago, announced his intention of resigning his seat, has now decided to remain in Parliament. Nearly every week sees an addition to the House of Commons of sailors or soldiers. It is almost certain that the next House of Commons, whenever that may be elected, will have a majority of Service men; for, wherever a service man puts up for election against a civilian, the chances are, other things being equal, that he will be elected; while scores of officers now in the House will be returned at the next election without a contest.

It is stated to-day that there will be no opposition to the return of Sir Owen Philipps, the Unionist candidate for Chester in the place of Mr. Robert Yerburgh. This is a remarkable result of the political truce, for Sir Owen last sat in Parliament as Liberal member for Pembroke. He was one of three giant brothers whose united height exceeded nineteen feet, and matched that of the brothers Faber on the opposite side. The eldest of the Philippses, Lord St. Davids, has recently criticised his former leaders with some vigour, and this may have helped to hasten the younger brother's conversion, as the two are very closely allied in business affairs.

The election at Hertford will probably take place on to-morrow week, though it may be put off until a later date. This is the division where Mr. Pemberton Billing is standing on the air question, and his address to the electors was to be issued to-night. During the past few days he has been very busy in the division, and he has addressed a large number of meetings. He will be opposed by Major Brodie Henderson.

Mr. Tennant's explosion last night in the House of Commons, when he turned upon Mr. Whitehouse after a wearisome heckling, had a sequel a little later in the evening. Mr. Whitehouse's constituents in Mid-Lanark met and re-affirmed a previous decision that in this grave national crisis Mr. Whitehouse did not represent the opinion of the constituency, and repeated a request for his resignation. Mr. Whitehouse since the last meeting has explained his attitude, but his constituents remained unsatisfied.

The decision of the Government to grant recognition to the Volunteer Training Corps has given great satisfaction, and at the headquarters of the movement to-day the opinion was expressed that it is certain to have an immense effect upon the efficiency of the Corps. The force now numbers about a quarter of a million, and it is hoped that recognition will bring in many thousands of men who have hitherto held aloof because they considered the movement useless and unprofitable.

Now that the Portuguese Government has seized all German vessels interned in Portuguese ports, it will be interesting to see what action the German Government will take. The Germans may make this a *casus belli*. In all Portugal has requisitioned thirty-five German vessels. These ships are now to fly the Portuguese flag. They will provide Portugal with quite a respectable mercantile marine.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

The following promotions were gazetted last night:—

Major-General George M. Kirkpatrick to be temporary Lieutenant-General whilst employed as Chief of the General Staff in India.

Colonel Willoughby G. Gwatkin to be temporary Major-General while employed as Chief of the General Staff in Canada.

DR. CHADWICK'S RESIGNATION.

DERRY SYNOD MEETS TO ELECT SUCCESSOR.

APPOINTMENT REFERRED TO BENCH OF BISHOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDONDERRY, Friday.

The Synod of Derry and Raphoe met in the Guildhall to-day for the purpose of electing a successor to the Right Rev. George A. Chadwick, D.D., resigned. There was a [illegible] attendance of both clergy and laity.

The proceedings of the Synod opened with prayer by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Derry, after which the Primate said he wished to thank most warmly, and he thought he might say on behalf of the Synod, as well as on his own behalf, his learned friend, Mr. Justice Madden, the Chancellor of the Diocese of Armagh. It was a very remarkable fact that Derry should be the only diocese in Ireland that had never been called upon since Disestablishment, 45 years ago, to take part in an Episcopal election. Now, it became all the more remarkable when they considered what had happened to the rest of Ireland. One diocese—the diocese of Ossory—had had no fewer than six episcopal elections during that same period. One other diocese had had five episcopal elections; two had four; [illegible] had three; and four had two during that period. Derry had the unique and remarkable and much to be envied position of never having had to be called together for the election of a Bishop, having had [illegible] brilliant bishops, his honoured predecessor, who still went, he was pleased to say, in Armagh by the name of the Primate, Primate Alexander—(applause)—and Dr. Chadwick. And now, in God's good providence, the members of the Synod had been called together for the most important work they could be called upon to take part in. He did not think it was necessary to remind Derry of the fact that there were few dioceses the Bishop of which had been marked out as a Bishop for the whole Anglican Communion of the Church of God as that of the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe had been. The new Bishop would take his place amongst the Bishops of the great Anglican communion extending all over the world. Before sitting down he must refer to the beloved and honoured friend, Bishop Chadwick, who had resigned the Bishopric. He had known him for 40 years, and when [illegible] entered college the name of George Alexander Chadwick was held in honour and reverence in Trinity College, first for his sterling character, then for his wonderful knowledge of the Scriptures, and then for his marvellous debating powers in the College Historical Society. It was only the other day he was reading the life of a distinguished student—he thought, perhaps, the ablest judge would remember him—who died in his second or third year of his college life, probably one of the most brilliant Irishmen that ever lived—Edward Armstrong. In his life, written by his brother, it was pointed out by the author that his brother was saved from agnosticism by the wonderful influence and wonderful personal character and holiness of George Alexander Chadwick. That was recognised in his day when he entered college and after Bishop Chadwick had left. Then, as years grew, he learned to honour and respect Bishop Chadwick, because it was only those who really got to know him who knew what a lovable man he was. A brother beloved by the Bench of Bishops, a deeply loyal and trusted adviser of himself since he became Primate, his episcopacy had been marked by tireless work for the Church of God, and the deepest care for the souls of those committed to his charge. Like Primate Alexander, he was a poet of no mean order, a distinguished scholar, and deeply read theologian, who if he had only left his book on Exodus and St. Mark behind him, would have earned the gratitude of the Christian world. (Applause.)

Mr. Justice Madden then explained the method of voting, after which a vote was taken. He afterwards announced the result as follows:—

Rev. Canon Peacocke, B.D., Rector of Bangor, 51 clerical and 115 lay—total, 166.

The Ven. J. M. Gould-Adams, Archdeacon of Derry and Rector of Clonleigh, Lifford, 67 clerical, 85 lay—total, 152.

Ven. W. F. Garstin, Archdeacon of Raphoe and Rector of Conwall, Letterkenny, 42 clerical and 72 lay—total, 114.

Very Rev. R. Hayes, Dean of Derry and Rector of Derry Cathedral, 40 clerical and 34 lay—total, 74.

The Synod then voted on the names on the select list, and this resulted as follows:—Canon Peacocke, 57 clerical and 97 lay. Archdeacon of Raphoe, 28 clerical and 72 lay.

Archdeacon of Derry, 29 clerical and [illegible] lay.

Dean of Derry, 17 clerical and 7 lay.

Mr. Justice Madden pointed out that the vote had been abortive, in the sense that there was no name upon which a further vote could be taken, no one having obtained a clear majority of each order as to be submitted to the third vote. The Constitution provided for the Synod another opportunity if they thought fit, of either electing by two-thirds, or, at all events, selecting a name that would be in a position to be submitted with another name to the Bishops. The Synod would vote again on the four names on the select list.

Mr. Justice Madden, announcing the result of this poll, said that out of [illegible] clerical votes, Canon Peacocke obtained [illegible]. That was not a clear majority. Out of [illegible] lay votes he obtained 108. That was a majority. The voting was as follows:—

Canon Peacocke, 45 clerical, [illegible]

Archdeacon of Derry, 35 clerical, [illegible]

Archdeacon of Raphoe, 26 clerical, [illegible]

Dean of Derry, 6 clerical, 5 lay.

Mr. Justice Madden pointed out that a further vote on the same principle would be necessary.

A further vote resulted as follows:—

Canon Peacocke, 51 clerical, 105 lay.

Archdeacon of Derry, 37 clerical, [illegible] lay.

Archdeacon of Raphoe, 18 clerical, [illegible] lay.

Dean of Derry, 5 clerical, 2 lay.

One hundred and eleven clergy and [illegible] laymen voted, so the position remained unaltered.

Another vote to see if any of the candidates would receive a majority of both orders resulted as follows:—

Canon Peacocke, 52 clerical, 105 lay.

Archdeacon of Derry, 36 clerical, 26 lay.

Archdeacon of Raphoe, 13 clerical, 14 lay.

Dean of Derry, 5 clerical, 1 lay.

One hundred and six clerical and 147 lay votes were recorded.

The Primate stated that no name received a clear majority of each order.

Captain Knox moved that the Synod refer the matter to the Bench of Bishops.

Rev. E. Maturin seconded.

The motion was defeated, and

Another vote resulted:—

Canon Peacocke, 45 clerical, 92 lay.

Archdeacon of Derry, 33 clerical, 25 lay.

Archdeacon of Raphoe, 11 clerical, 10 lay.

Dean of Derry, 5 clerical, 1 lay.

Ninety-four clergy and 128 laymen voted.

Captain Knox moved that the appointment be referred to the Bishops.

The Archdeacon of Raphoe seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Primate said that the Bishops would make a selection on 15th March. The meeting of the Synod should not be regarded as abortive.

THE KING AND HIS TROOPS.

Owing to the bad weather the King had to postpone the inspection of troops, which had been fixed for this week.

LADY PAGET'S MISSION RETURNING.

The Chairman of the Serbian Relief Fund in London yesterday received a cable from Sofia, sent by the American *Chargé d'Affaires* there to the American Ambassador in London, and transmitted by the Foreign Office, stating—"Lady Paget's mission all arrived here. All well. Send greetings." This indicates that the mission is on its homeward journey.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The following fifteen candidates have been selected by the Council of the Royal Society to be recommended for election into the Society:—Professor E. H. Barton, Mr. W. R. Bousfield, Mr. S. G. Brown, Professor E. G. Coker, Professor G. G. Henderson, Mr. J. E. Littlewood, Professor A. McKenzie, Professor J. A. MacWilliam, Mr. J. H. Maiden, Professor H. H. W. W. Pearson, Professor J. A. Pollock, Sir L. Rogers, Dr. C. Shearer, Professor D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson, and Mr. H. Woods.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

ONE LAST EFFORT.

The Germans, telegraphs the Paris correspondent of *The Times*, have arrived at a stage in the combat when they are beginning to realise that unless they get the knock-out blow in soon they are bound to be beaten, not on points, as the premature pacifists seem to desire, but by sheer exhaustion, which would lay them at the mercy of their opponents. Right along the front a certain trench staleness has been manifest throughout the winter. In spite of the discipline and good *moral* of the men, it has been noticed that the enemy is no longer desirous, as of yore, to leave the shelter of the trench, and seems to require the assurance that the operation which he is called upon to perform is really worth while. That assurance has been lavished upon the troops. In an Army Order signed by Von Deimling, found upon a prisoner, the men are practically called upon to make one last effort to end the war. The General says:—"In the course of this, your last, offensive against the French I trust that the Fifteenth Corps will distinguish itself by its courage."

CAUTIOUS GERMAN COMMENTS.

The German papers, says *The Times*, were evidently instructed to adopt at the outset a very cautious attitude about the attack on Verdun. Up to Wednesday evening there was no comment whatever on the official *communiqué*, and the news from the western front was not even given first place in the papers. Only on Thursday morning some brief military comment began to appear, and it was of a very insignificant kind. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* gave a long summary of the French reports, and said that they contained an admission that a German action on a big scale must have been begun, and also succeeded, while the German report of Wednesday showed that this was no mere trifling blow, but a well-prepared and carefully calculated operation. Similarly the *Cologne Gazette* published on Thursday morning some geographical details, and spoke of "a great German success."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DEFENCE.

"The honour and self-respect of the nation are involved." That, says *The Times*, is President Wilson's reply to certain members of his own party who wanted to know what the rumours of a fresh crisis with Germany mean. We believe that it will command the assent and the approval of the great majority of instructed Americans, whatever may be their political leanings. He gives his reasons in a few short, but pregnant, sentences. To forbid Americans to exercise their undoubted rights, lest those rights should be violated and the Government should have to vindicate them, would be a deep humiliation, indeed. It would be a wrong to [illegible] ... all but an explicit acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind. It would be a [illegible] ... Wilson [illegible] ... up the [illegible] ... law [illegible]

MUNITION WORK IN IRELAND.

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STOCK EXCHANGE.

WAR LOAN WEAKER.

[illegible] ... £443,300 [illegible] Debentures ... 1917 ... North Indian Railway ... Debentures, due August 15, 1917 ... Eastern Railway 5 p.c. Redeemable ... Stock (after the issue of allotment) ... Great Western of Brazil, £42,200 ... bentures, and certain new shares of the ... Rubber Estates, and the United Sua Betong ... Rubber Estates. The tone of the market ... gilt-edged securities remained weak. War Loan ... falling [illegible], while Consols closed ... at 58, ... marked 58. Canada [illegible] (1930-1950) declined [illegible]. Home Railway securities were a shade firmer, a few buyers appearing in a market bare of stock.

MR. BONAR LAW AND AGRICULTURE.

PROBLEMS AFTER THE WAR.

Mr. Bonar Law [illegible] last evening at a lecture at the London School of Economics on "The Agricultural Resources of the Empire." He said that a large number of the men now fighting would prefer, when they came back, to return to [illegible] life to which they had been accustomed. They were living a very hard life, but a life of physical energy, in the open, and many of them would not readily go back to the old life. In dealing with this problem there would be divergent interests. There would be the strength of the Empire, and we wished to see those Dominions growing in population with men of our own race and of our own stock. But, on the other hand, we did not want to see the best and most vigorous of our own people leaving our shores every year for the Dominions. For that reason it seemed it was essential that really earnest efforts should be made to make it possible to carry on agriculture here in a way which would provide suitable employment for those [illegible] engaged in. He did not think it was necessary and he would express what had long been his view on the matter. Not very long ago he used to make a good many speeches on a subject not unconnected with the [illegible]. The ideal he had before his mind was that intercourse between the whole Empire should be made easier in every possible way, that where there was a surplus of labour in one part it should overflow naturally to another, and that by that means the general standard of life throughout the whole Empire should approximate to the best standard in any part. That was still his idea. Any Government which was carrying on war had no easy task, but he sometimes thought that if we won victory, as we should do, the words of Milton would be applicable—

"Peace hath her victories
No less renown'd than war."

and in his belief the Government which had laid on its shoulders the duty of reconstruction in every direction of our life which would come after the war would have a task no less different than that which was being carried on by the Government to-day.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Will be held on TUESDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1916, At 3.30 p.m.
In the GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, 8 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN Will Preside.
The Rev. JAMES J. MACAULAY, The Rev. D. F. R. WILSON and Sir JOHN W. MOORE, M.D., Will Address the Meeting.

IRISH FORESTRY SOCIETY.
QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING,
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, DUBLIN, TUESDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Canon Hayes, M.A., "SHRUBS FOR UTILITY AND ORNAMENT" (Illustrated by Lantern Slides).
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RESEARCH DEFENCE SOCIETY (DUBLIN BRANCH).
THE SEVENTH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of this Branch
Will be held (by permission of the Council) in the THEATRE OF THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY, On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 1st MARCH, At 4.30 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by Sir FREDERICK W. MOORE.
A. D. WALLER, M.D., F.R.S., Director of Physiological Laboratory, University of London, Will give an Address on "FAT CONSUMPTION DURING WAR."
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Head Office, Pier Head, Liverpool.
MEETINGS of Members of this Society will be held on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916, at 8 p.m. precisely, at the Foresters' Hall, Langrishe place, Dublin; Workmen's Club, 41 York street; Room No. 2, Antient Concert Rooms, Great Brunswick street, Dublin; Foresters' Hall, 41 Rutland square, Dublin, for the purpose of Electing Delegates to the Annual Meeting in Birmingham on May 10th, 1916. Any Member residing in this Electoral District, subject to the Rules, is entitled to attend any of the above meeting places and vote for the Election of a Delegate.
By Order of the Committee of Management,
FRANK H. TAUNTON, Secretary.
Head Office, Liverpool, 24th February, 1916.

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The Board of Guardians of this Union invite Tenders from competent parties for the Supply, free of carriage, to the Workhouse and its Auxiliary at Cabra, of Clothing and Clothing Materials, for a period of twelve months from 1st April, 1916. The Clothing and Materials must be strictly in accordance with the standard samples to be seen at the Master's Stores, the flannel to be Murray's 29-inch Ovoca and Murray's 28-inch Blue Linsey. Each article ordered must bear the manufacturer's name stamped thereon, and the factory at which it is made, and no Tender will be considered unless it complies with these requirements. Goods of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade Mark.

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Forms of Tender, dated this year, can be had at the Master's Stores only, and are required to be sealed with wax by the person tendering, and placed in the tender box not later than one o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1916. Accounts to be furnished by last Saturday of every month, and no account which is allowed to lapse beyond three months after the close of each half-year can be paid unless sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Security will be required for the due performance of each contract.

By Order,
JOHN O'NEILL, Clerk of the Union.
Boardroom, North Brunswick street, Dublin, 23rd February, 1916.

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.
TENDERS REQUIRED FOR SUPPLIES TO RICHMOND ASYLUM AND PORTRANE ASYLUM.

The Joint Committee of Management invite Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for a period of Twelve Months—from the 1st April, 1916, to the 31st March, 1917—inclusive, or for such shorter periods as are specified below in the case of Provisions:—

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Standard samples of supplies may be inspected at the Asylum Stores, Grangegorman, and all Tenders must be based on the supply of goods similar in every respect to these standard samples. Contractors must not tender to their own samples. Samples cannot be sent by post.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for ....," to be left with the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1916, for consideration by the Joint Committee.

The Joint Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

(By Order),
W. J. MURPHY, Chief Clerk.
Offices, Grangegorman Annexe, Dublin, 25th February, 1916.

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TENDERS FOR TEA.

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Full particulars will be found in the Tender Forms, which can be obtained on application to the Storekeeper of the Richmond Asylum, Grangegorman, Dublin.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the cover, "Tender for Tea," to be left with the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1916, for consideration by the Joint Committee at their Meeting on the following day.

(By Order),
W. J. MURPHY, Chief Clerk.
Offices, Grangegorman, Dublin, 25th February, 1916.

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To-day	Rises	6.57	Sets	5.29
To-morrow	"	6.55	"	5.31

LIGHTING-UP TIME ... 6.29 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Paradors," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Her Great Love," 2.30, 6.45, & 9.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum—"Forty Thieves," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Dreamers," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Fancy Dress Hockey Match—Chrysalis Ground, Sandymount avenue, 3 p.m.
Water-Colour Society of Ireland—Annual Exhibition of Water-Colours, 35 Dawson street, 10 to 6.
Thomas Dockrell and Sons—Meeting, 40 Dame street, 11 a.m.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers' "At Home"—35 Dawson street, 3.30 p.m.
Railway Clerks' Association—Concert Room, Rotunda, 8 p.m.
Recruiting Meetings—Vernon avenue, 8 p.m.; Foster place, 8.45 p.m.
Irish Command Boxing Championships—Rotunda Rink, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1916.

The Portuguese have requisitioned a number of interned German ships for the purpose of a transport service. Yesterday the Portuguese flag was hoisted on the steamer Vesta at Oporto.

The War Office announces that the final figures of the casualties from the air raid of January 31st are:—Killed—Men, 27; women, 25; children, 15—total, 67. Injured—men, 45; women, 53; children, 19—total, 117. The number of bombs known to have been dropped is 393.

A special meeting of the Corporation of Dublin was held yesterday in the City Hall to take into consideration three reports of the Housing Committee with reference to the borrowing of money for the building of labourers' dwellings on certain areas in the city. The motion for the first reading of these reports—a formality required by the Standing Orders—was defeated by the casting vote of the Lord Mayor, and, therefore, no business was done.

At a meeting in Dublin yesterday, which was addressed by Sir George Makgill, a branch of the Anti-German Union was formed in the city.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday the trial concluded before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury of the suit in which Mary Rowland Montgomery, an infant, and a ward in Chancery, sought by her friend, Samuel Evans, to establish the will of the late Miss Anne St. George, of Highfield, Drumcondra, who died on July 1st, 1914. The will was dated 29th September, 1906, and by it she bequeathed £2,000 to the plaintiff. The defendant, Mrs. Emily Archdall, a niece of the testatrix, disputed the will on the usual statutory grounds, and counter-claimed in respect of two wills of April, 1872, and March, 1898, which, taken together, it was contended, constituted the last will. The jury found for the plaintiff, and the will of 1906 was admitted to probate.

Scenes of great enthusiasm greeted the declaration of the poll in North Louth yesterday, but no unpleasant incident occurred. Both candidates, in returning thanks to the Sheriff, dwelt on the fair manner in which the election had been fought.

The Belfast rate estimate, which was adopted yesterday by the Corporation, is the lowest that has been struck there for the past forty years. Several of the Corporation Committees had made large reductions in their expenditure during the year.

The Synod of Derry and Raphoe met yesterday at Londonderry to elect a successor to Dr. Chadwick, who has resigned the Bishopric. Four names were submitted to the Synod, but as none of the candidates received a clear majority of the votes of both orders, it was agreed to refer the election to the Bench of Bishops. The Primate announced that the bishops would meet on March 15th.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were hesitating and often dull. The blizzard interfered with business. War Loans shed fractions, and American Rails were lower. Rubber Shares were a quiet market. The demand for money was more active. Overnight loans were made at 4¼-4½ per cent. Discount rates were quiet and unchanged. In Dublin the market was small, but interesting. There were again several dealings in Dublin Distillers issues. The Ordinary rose to 7s. 3d. Banking Shares were irregular.

Ireland and the War.

The result of the North Louth election was declared yesterday. The Convention of the United Irish League nominated Mr. Whitty, a very young man, and an utter stranger to the constituency, for no other reason, it seems, than that he is the nephew of an existing member of Parliament. The tyranny of these machine-made Conventions is beginning to press heavily on thoughtful Nationalists. In this case Mr. Hamill, of Dundalk, entered the lists against the official nominee. We gather that he is a perfectly orthodox Nationalist—that the whole point of his candidature was a demand that North Louth should be represented in the House of Commons by a man who had been a figure in local affairs and was familiar with local needs. Mr. Hamill is such a man: we know nothing against him except that, as a local director of recruiting, he failed to recruit Mr. Whitty, who is in the first bloom of youth and sufficiently healthy to endure the strain of a contested election. North Louth's desire for Home Rule in the election of its own member was fiercely repudiated, however, by the party machine. The usual campaign of what the Americans call "spell-binding" was undertaken. Mr. Devlin—the champion "spell-binder"—came upon the scene, and he was able yesterday to congratulate the electors on having "struck a blow for national unity." Nevertheless, Mr. Hamill's substantial minority of 1,810 votes conveys a warning to the Nationalist Party which Mr. Redmond, at least, ought to be able to read. It is a Pyrrhic victory over so-called "faction" which disgusts thousands of Mr. Redmond's loyal followers, and gives the Sinn Fein Party some excuse for asserting that the present Parliamentary system in Ireland is unsound to the core. Mr. Whitty's election aggravates the scandal of Parliamentary salaries in war time. It is outrageous that this apparently able-bodied young man should be in a position to draw £400 a year for doing little or nothing at home while thousands of his fellow-countrymen are risking their lives in the trenches. The nation ought to insist that, if these salaries are maintained, military service should be a condition of their payment for all members of Parliament of military age who can pass the medical examination.

The setting of this dreadful war throws into strong relief the trivialities of our public life in Ireland. In normal times use may breed a forgetfulness of these things or an indifference to them. To-day, we may hope, no Irishman can be so careless as not to be impressed by the contrast between the real things of the war—the grim conflict of wills, ideals, and principles—and the shoddiness and hypocrisy of what passes for principle and patriotism in the whole administration of Irish affairs. In the light of the sacrifices which our sons and brothers are making in France, we can see clearly the extent to which the supremacy of catch-cries has bemused the popular intelligence and the ravages which the cancer of jobbery has made in the national soul. For nine-tenths of our citizens office means, not the service of the people, but the security of a Government or municipal appointment. The ideals of public life in Ireland are probably the lowest in the civilised world. We live in an atmosphere of conventions and pretences—religious, political, social, economic. The brand of one party or another gives the testimonial of fitness that character and brains furnish in other communities. We have schooled ourselves—or our leaders have schooled us—into an intolerance of all criticism that has produced a spiritual and political colour-blindness of the most tragic kind. While we continue to live in this shabby world of make-believe national affairs are being mismanaged or neglected. Our education is hopelessly out of touch with our needs; our politics have drifted to the verge of civil strife; the politicians quarrel over, and retard, the development of our greatest industry. May we not hope that the European conflict will bring Ireland back to realities? When tens of thousands of Irishmen who have looked life and death in the face come back to Ireland will they not send an electric current through the body of our national paralysis? As we have said more than once, the financial necessities of this war will involve nothing less than a reconstruction of our whole administrative and economic machinery. We may hope that the need will bring forth the men, will make an end of our smooth-tongued humbugs and nonentities, and that we shall begin to get things done. If the war does not produce some such regeneration of our powers of thought and action, we may, indeed, face the future with heavy hearts.

The North Louth election has another, and perhaps a more immediate, moral. Ireland's benefit from the war depends, in many ways, on the support which she decides to give to her regiments at the front. She is not supporting them now. For some mysterious reason the Government refuses to publish the number of men who have enlisted from every Irish county and the number of men of military age that still remains; but Mr. Birrell has just given us this information for the four Irish provinces. From Ulster 51,912 men have joined the Army and Navy, and 159,640 men of military age still reject the call. The corresponding figures for Leinster are 29,186 and 167,492; for Munster 15,190 and 133,237; for Connaught 3,939 and 80,330. We do not hesitate to say that these are shameful figures, and everybody knows that the greatest shame rests upon the Irish farming classes. We ask again why Mr. Redmond's eloquent appeals for men are not supported by the political machinery of his party. Mr. Devlin paid a glowing tribute to its efficiency at the recent meeting of the Directory of the United Irish League, and his praise was justified in North Louth. The League's machinery was set humming in that constituency. Speakers were imported, and there was vigorous and systematic canvassing. These efforts were able to defeat a well-known local man, and to impose on the electors of North Louth an unknown and undistinguished stranger. Is it unfair to suppose that similar efforts, exerted on behalf of the Irish regiments, would have produced, if not as many recruits as Mr. Whitty's total of 2,299 votes, at least one recruit for every pound of Mr. Whitty's Parliamentary salary for a single year? The one effort was made for the defeat of imaginary "faction"; the other is still refused for the defeat of a real tyranny that threatens Ireland with unthinkable disaster. Are we to believe that the Nationalist Party attaches more importance to a pettifogging Irish election than to the winning of the war?

President Wilson's Letter.

We print elsewhere the text of a letter of capital importance which President Wilson has addressed to Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate. In this letter, written on the eve of Germany's advertised resumption of her submarine campaign on an extended scale from March 1st, Mr. Wilson reaffirms, in language of unmistakable clarity and emphasis, his determination to uphold American rights at all costs. We are naturally inclined to scrutinise Mr. Wilson's words and acts at this time for some relation to the Presidential contest now pending; but obviously no charge of keeping an eye to the electorate in the decision of his policy can lie against him in this matter of his letter to Mr. Stone. It is, as we naturally think, good statesmanship; but it is quite certainly bad electioneering. No hardening of his attitude towards Germany will at this stage appease the Republicans. On the other hand, the position which he adopts in his letter to Mr. Stone is calculated to alienate that considerable body of Democratic opinion which agrees with the "peace at any price" view of Mr. Bryan. Congress is now in session. Both in the Senate and in the House of Representatives an agitation has been started in favour of prohibiting American citizens from, or at least warning them against, travelling in armed merchantmen. Germany has announced her intention to sink such vessels without warning after March 1st; and this agitation is inspired by anxiety to avoid a new crisis. It has a large Democratic backing; but Mr. Wilson sets his face sternly against it in his letter to Mr. Stone. From our point of view the most important feature of this letter is that it upholds the right of merchantmen to carry arms in self-defence; for it insists upon the absolute right of American citizens to travel in vessels so armed. "To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them," says Mr. Wilson, "would be a deep humiliation; . . . it would be an implicit and all but an explicit acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere; . . . it would make everything this Government has attempted, and everything it has achieved during this terrible struggle of the nation, meaningless and futile." He declines to regard Germany's announced intention—an intention wholly inconsistent with her recent assurances to Washington—as final. But in any event he sees his duty clear. "If the clear rights of American citizens should unhappily be abridged or denied by such action, we should have in honour no choice as to what our own course should be." He is contending in this matter, he declares, for the very essence of the things that make the United States a sovereign nation. He declines to consent to any abridgment of these sovereign rights in a matter where the honour and self-respect of the nation are so clearly involved. As we have criticised President Wilson's policy in the past, so we hasten to recognise the fine courage of this solemn challenge to Germany as the fateful 1st of March draws near.

The Russians in Persia.

The despatch from Teheran gives good news—the first news of any sort for two or three weeks—of the Russian force in Persia. According to our last information, the advanced troops of this force, which may be regarded as an extreme left wing of the Army of the Caucasus, had reached Kangavar, being then in hot pursuit of the Turks whom they had driven out of Hamadan. Kangavar lies to the south-west of Hamadan, and Kermanshah, upon which the Turks are now falling back, is another sixty miles beyond it in the same direction. If a line drawn from Hamadan through Kangavar and Kermanshah be continued across the map, it will run into the present position of the British forces in Mesopotamia. The length of this line between Kermanshah and Kut will represent a distance of something over two hundred miles. A great mountain barrier interposes, and practicable marching routes are few and dangerous for invaders in a region defended by a highly mobile enemy. Until it approached Kermanshah the advance of the Russians had been extremely rapid. Six or seven weeks ago, however—about the time when the Russians reached Kangavar—large Turkish reinforcements appeared at Kermanshah. Presumably, the commander of the Turkish troops in Mesopotamia had found himself able to spare them when General Townshend's force retired after the battle of Ctesiphon, and they crossed the mountains into Persia. The new despatch now explains the Russian halt at the foot of the mountain barrier. The enemy's reinforcements, which included a contingent of German sappers, had helped to fortify the two passes on the line of the Russian advance. Despite the great natural advantages of these passes as defensive positions for the enemy, the Russians have forced them, and are pursuing their foe. The success cannot be expected to react directly on other operations, but it will help to add to the Turks' distractions. They dare not now reduce their forces upon any front.

Music at Kut.

Of the many sharp contrasts between ancient and modern which have occurred during the war none has been more striking than that contained in the glimpse of life at Kut which we have to-day from Mr. Edmund Candler, the special correspondent in Mesopotamia. The scene is a place not many miles from the reputed site of the Garden of Eden. The persons are besieged warriors—and the word siege has a sufficiently old smack. Into the picture so brought to the imagination is suddenly intruded a gramaphone. The mention of it gives a jerk to the brain. Somehow the gramaphone conveys an even more modern touch than the latest devices of warfare, such as the aeroplanes which, we are told, have been dropping packets of gramaphone needles into the beleaguered camp. It is possible that some ingenious resident of Kut may contrive to rank the gramaphone amongst the modern devices of warfare. People have spoken at times of the offensive qualities of the gramaphone, and, perhaps, these may strike someone on the banks of the Tigris in a double sense. In one of the lighter war books there is a story of the rout of a German patrol in Belgium by the use of bagpipes and a string of tin cans, operated in a cemetery at midnight. An equally terrifying effect might be produced by the sudden discharge of a battery of gramaphones. Its blood-curdling qualities would be enhanced if the records had suffered somewhat by exposure to the Mesopotamian climate. Whether Turks are susceptible to shocks of this kind is a point upon which we cannot pronounce an opinion.

THE RECENT ZEPPELIN RAID.

FULL LIST OF CASUALTIES.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

The following are the final figures of casualties from the air raid of January 31st:—

KILLED.

Men	27
Women	25
Children	15
Total	67

INJURED.

Men	45
Women	53
Children	19
Total	117

Grand total—Killed and injured 184

These figures are greater than those previously given (59 killed, 101 injured), because several persons reported as injured have died of their wounds, and because the police have found, on further inquiries, that some children under sixteen had been returned as adults, and that several cases of slight injury had been treated at hospital and sent home without any record being kept.

The number of bombs now known to have been dropped is 393.

FIFTEEN DEATHS IN ONE TOWN.

In a Midland town yesterday an inquest was held on a girl of 16 years, who made the sixth victim in the Mission Room which was bombed by a Zeppelin on the night of January 31st, when a lady missioner and sister of a Colonial Governor were amongst the killed. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to injuries caused by bombs dropped from enemy aircraft. This makes the fifteenth death in this town. Sixty-four injured were received in the infirmary.

CAPTAIN BENNETT GOLDNEY AND MR. TENNANT.

Captain Bennett Goldney, M.P., addressing a meeting of his constituents at Canterbury last night, referred to the Kentish air raids. He said—You will have noticed that Mr. Tennant, from his place on the Front Bench, informed the world that some of Mr. Bennett Goldney's statements were wholly without foundation. What I have to say in reply shall be heard in the House of Commons. Meanwhile, I retract nothing. I vouch for the truthfulness of everything I stated, and, were it not that I hold the opinion that a discussion about details is not desirable at the moment, I could add a great deal to what I did say. Mr. Tennant fears that any disclosures of inefficiency of this kind are likely to depress the public. The public is far more likely to be depressed by the uncomfortable feeling which has long been gathering strength—that they have been misled and lulled into a feeling of false security by the soothing assurances of past Ministers, that everything is satisfactory with our air services.

NORTH LOUTH ELECTION.

THE OFFICIAL NATIONALIST CANDIDATE RETURNED.

Mr. Whitty	2,299
Mr. Hamill	1,810
Majority	489

The result was declared at the Town Hall, Dundalk, yesterday. Mr. Whitty was the official Nationalist candidate. Mr. Hamill was an Independent Nationalist.

The High Sheriff, Mr. T. W. Bell, having announced the result from the Courthouse steps, Mr. Whitty proposed a vote of thanks to the Sheriff. Mr. Hamill, in seconding, said he had fought the election on principle, and he was glad that it had not been marred by any untoward incident. It had been fought with credit to both sides.

The High Sheriff and Sub-Sheriff responded.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., addressing a large gathering at Watters Hotel, congratulated them on the magnificent blow they had struck for national unity in Ireland. He referred to the appeal which he had made to them on Sunday night, and said he was quite well aware that there must have been many there who were in favour of the return, and yet who had responded to the appeal in the full conviction that a local man, however excellent he might be in the promotion of local interests, would be a source of weakness to the Irish cause if he stood alone. (Applause.) When this contest was over two things were assured—one was that no rancour or ill-feeling would remain, and the other was that faction would never again raise its head in North Louth. For nearly twenty years North Louth had been the cockpit of dissension, and while all Ulster and the rest of Ireland were immune from the curse of division, Dundalk and North Louth were seething centres, where brother-Irishmen were at each other's throats. Five years ago faction had got its death-blow, and to-day was ended for ever in Ireland. They had returned a member who would be a credit to North Louth and a credit to Ireland. He congratulated Ireland, and made this prophecy—that when next they had a contest in North Louth it would be to send a member from that old and historic constituency to College Green. (Loud applause.)

MR. WHITEHOUSE, M.P., ASKED TO RESIGN.

An adjourned meeting of the Mid-Lanark Liberal Association, after hearing an explanation by Mr. Whitehouse, M.P., of his attitude regarding the Military Service Bill, reaffirmed its former decision and repeated its request for the hon. member's resignation.

EAST HERTS.

Mr. W. H. Rolfe, a well-known farmer, of Clavering, has announced his intention of standing as independent candidate against Mr. Pemberton Billing and Captain Henderson at East Herts.

The Executive Committee of East Herts Liberal and Radical Association have unanimously passed a resolution urging every Liberal in the constituency to uphold the party truce, and support Captain Brodie Henderson, the Coalition candidate.

The nomination day will be March 3rd, and the polling will take place on March 9th.

NO CONTEST IN CHESTER.

In a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Chester Liberal Association, Mr. Edward Paul, prospective Liberal candidate for Chester, states that, owing to being engaged in Government work, he does not intend to contest the vacancy there caused by the retirement of Mr. R. A. Yerburgh. It can, therefore, be definitely assumed that there will be no contest in the city, and Sir Owen Philipps, the Unionist candidate, will have an unopposed return.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

It is not surprising that there should be a lull in the attack on Verdun after such desperate fighting as has been going on there day and night since last Sunday. No troops in the world could continue without a pause. The Germans must have lost very heavily in their desperate assaults upon prepared positions, and must need an interval in which to reform their depleted battalions and bring up fresh forces to renew the contest.

All this is on the assumption—the only safe assumption—that the attempt to capture Verdun will be renewed during the next few days. It is, of course, conceivable that it is more than a lull. The Germans have by this time discovered, if they did not know before, the strength of the French defence, both human and material, and may have come to the conclusion that their task here is hopeless, and that they had better try again elsewhere.

One may easily credit the sentiment attributed to General Joffre, who is said to regard Germany's desperate move with the utmost confidence. He has always believed in a policy of attrition, and he could ask nothing better than that the enemy should wear himself away at the prodigious rate of the last few days. Indeed, there are those who believe that he has deliberately lured the Germans on by withdrawing from certain threatened points, so that, believing they were about to gain a decisive victory, they should pour more and more men into the gap of death.

In this connection it has always been a mystery to some of our strategists that the French have made no serious effort to dislodge the Germans from the St. Mihiel promontory on the Meuse, where their line juts out into the French line in a most inviting way. No doubt, by making a great effort, the French could have turned them out of this salient, but it is at least possible that General Joffre preferred to leave them there, believing that thereby they would be encouraged one day to undertake a disastrous offensive against Verdun.

The firm tone of President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone has given the greatest satisfaction here. It is especially grateful to Americans in London, who are, virtually without exception, in strong sympathy with the Allies. Some of the criticisms that have been passed in this quarter upon the apparent vacillation of their Government's attitude, as revealed in the diplomatic correspondence, exceed in vehemence anything that British critics have ventured to say. At the same time they resent these criticisms, and are accordingly delighted that the President has now adopted a tone which, if maintained in action, will put America right with the civilised world.

The arrangement which has been arrived at whereby members of the Cabinet will receive part of their salaries in the shape of War Loan is the result of a private agreement among themselves. The Prime Minister, it is understood, regrets that the fact has been made public. He takes the view that this is a private matter which concerns members of the Cabinet in their private and individual capacities. He took the same view on the question of the "pooling" of the salaries of members of the Cabinet. At the present moment, at any rate, Mr. Asquith does not desire that pressure should be put on Ministers who are not members of the Cabinet to adopt a similar course, or that members of Parliament should be urged to do likewise. It is, however, very likely that the Treasury may provide facilities whereby this method of practical patriotism may be extended.

"Wayfarer" in the *Nation* this week gives high praise to Lord Robert Cecil in the following words:—"Lord Robert Cecil is fortunate. Not a dissentient note mars the chorus which greets his entry into the Cabinet. It is a very good appointment. It supplies a powerful second for Sir Edward Grey's defence of his policy on blockade, and adds to a Cabinet of unequal calibre a mind and character of the first quality. Much depends on their development. Lord Robert has the destinies of modern Conservatism in his hands much as his father carried those of the older Toryism. He ought to be a greater stay to his party than he is. He is certainly a stay to England."

Lieutenant-Colonel Staveley Hill, who, a few weeks ago, announced his intention of resigning his seat, has now decided to remain in Parliament. Nearly every week sees an addition to the House of Commons of sailors or soldiers. It is almost certain that the next House of Commons, whenever that may be elected, will have a majority of Service men; for, wherever a service man puts up for election against a civilian, the chances are, other things being equal, that he will be elected; while scores of officers now in the House will be returned at the next election without a contest.

It is stated to-day that there will be no opposition to the return of Sir Owen Philipps, the Unionist candidate for Chester in the place of Mr. Robert Yerburgh. This is a remarkable result of the political truce, for Sir Owen last sat in Parliament as Liberal member for Pembroke. He was one of three giant brothers whose united height exceeded nineteen feet, and matched that of the brothers Faber on the opposite side. The eldest of the Philippses, Lord St. Davids, has recently criticised his former leaders with some vigour, and this may have helped to hasten the younger brother's conversion, as the two are very closely allied in business affairs.

The election at Hertford will probably take place on to-morrow week, though it may be put off until a later date. This is the division where Mr. Pemberton Billing is standing on the air question, and his address to the electors was to be issued to-night. During the past few days he has been very busy in the division, and he has addressed a large number of meetings. He will be opposed by Major Brodie Henderson.

Mr. Tennant's explosion last night in the House of Commons, when he turned upon Mr. Whitehouse after a wearisome heckling, had a sequel a little later in the evening. Mr. Whitehouse's constituents in Mid-Lanark met and re-affirmed a previous decision that in this grave national crisis Mr. Whitehouse did not represent the opinion of the constituency, and repeated a request for his resignation. Mr. Whitehouse since the last meeting has explained his attitude, but his constituents remained unsatisfied.

The decision of the Government to grant recognition to the Volunteer Training Corps has given great satisfaction, and at the headquarters of the movement to-day the opinion was expressed that it is certain to have an immense effect upon the efficiency of the Corps. The force now numbers about a quarter of a million, and it is hoped that recognition will bring in many thousands of men who have hitherto held aloof because they considered the movement useless and unprofitable.

Now that the Portuguese Government has seized all German vessels interned in Portuguese ports, it will be interesting to see what action the German Government will take. The Germans may make this a *casus belli*. In all Portugal has requisitioned thirty-five German vessels. These ships are now to fly the Portuguese flag. They will provide Portugal with quite a respectable mercantile marine.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

The following promotions were gazetted last night:—

Major-General George M. Kirkpatrick to be temporary Lieutenant-General whilst employed as Chief of the General Staff in India.

Colonel Willoughby G. Gwatkin to be temporary Major-General while employed as Chief of the General Staff in Canada.

DR. CHADWICK'S RESIGNATION.

DERRY SYNOD MEETS TO ELECT SUCCESSOR.

APPOINTMENT REFERRED TO BENCH OF BISHOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDONDERRY, FRIDAY.

The Synod of Derry and Raphoe met in the Guildhall to-day for the purpose of electing a successor to the Right Rev. George A. Chadwick, D.D., resigned. There was a [illegible] attendance of both clergy and laity.

The proceedings of the Synod opened with prayer by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Derry, after which the Primate said he wished to thank most warmly, and he thought he might say on behalf of the Synod, as well as on his own behalf, his learned friend, Mr. Justice Madden, the Chancellor of the Diocese of Armagh. It was a very remarkable fact that Derry should be the only diocese in Ireland that had never been called upon since [illegible] establishment, 45 years ago, to take part in an Episcopal election. Now it became the more remarkable when they considered what had happened to the rest of [illegible]. One diocese—the diocese of Ossory—had had no fewer than six episcopal elections during that same period. One other diocese had had five episcopal elections; two had [illegible]; had three; and four had two during that period. Derry had the unique and remarkable [illegible] and much to be envied position of never having had to be called together for the election of a Bishop, having had [illegible] brilliant bishops, his honoured [illegible] who still went, he was pleased to say, in Armagh by the name of the Primate, Primate Alexander—(applause)—and Dr. Chadwick. And now, in God's good providence, the members of the Synod had been called together for the most [illegible] they could be called upon to take part in. He did not think it was necessary to remind Derry of the fact that there were few dioceses the Bishop of which had been marked out as a Bishop [illegible] Anglican Communion of the Church of God as that of the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe had been. [illegible] Bishop would take his place amongst the Bishops of the great Anglican communion extending all over the world. Before sitting down he must refer to his loved and honoured friend, Bishop Chadwick, who had resigned the Bishopric. He had known him for 40 years, and when he [illegible] collect the name of George Alexander Chadwick was held in honour and reverence in Trinity College, first for his sterling character, then for his wonderful knowledge of the Scriptures, and then for his marvellous debating powers in the [illegible] Historical Society. It was only the other day he was reading the life of a distinguished student—he thought, perhaps, the [illegible] judge would remember him—who died in his second or third year of his college life, probably one of the most brilliant Irishmen that ever lived—Edward Armstrong. In that life, written by his brother, it was pointed out by the author that his brother was saved from agnosticism by the wonderful influence and wonderful personal character and holiness of George Alexander Chadwick. That was recognised in his day when he entered college and after Bishop Chadwick had left. Then, as years grew, he learned to honour and respect Bishop Chadwick because it was only those who [illegible] to know him who knew what a lovable man he was. A brother beloved by the Bench of Bishops, a deeply loyal and trusted [illegible] of himself since he became Bishop [illegible] episcopacy had been marked by [illegible] work for the Church of God, and the deepest care for the souls of those committed to his charge. Like Primate Alexander, he was a poet of no mean order, a [illegible] scholar, and deeply read theologian, and he had only left his book on [illegible] Mark behind him, would have earned the gratitude of the Christian world. (Applause.)

Mr. Justice Madden then explained the method of voting, after which [illegible] taken. He afterwards announced [illegible] as follows:—

Rev. Canon Peacocke, B.D., Rector of Bangor, 51 clerical and 115 lay.

The Ven. J. M. Gooki Adams, Archdeacon of Derry and Rector of Clonleigh, [illegible] clerical, 85 lay—total, 152.

Ven. W. F. Garstin, Archdeacon of Raphoe and Rector of Conwall, Letterkenny, 42 clerical and 72 lay—total, 114.

Very Rev. R. Hayes, Dean of Derry and Rector of Derry Cathedral, 40 clerical and 34 lay—total, 74.

The Synod then voted on the names on the select list, and this resulted as follows:—

Canon Peacocke, 37 clerical and 97 lay.
Archdeacon of Raphoe, 28 clerical and 72 lay.
Archdeacon of Derry, 29 clerical and 28 lay.
Dean of Derry, 17 clerical and 7 lay.

Mr. Justice Madden pointed out that the vote had been abortive, in the sense that there was no name upon which a third could be taken, no one having obtained a clear majority of each order as to be submitted to the third vote. The Constitution provided for the Synod another opportunity, if they thought fit, of either electing by thirds, or, at all events, selecting a name that would be in a position to be submitted with another name to the Bishops. The Synod would vote again on the four names of the select list.

Mr. Justice Madden, announcing the result of this poll, said that out of [illegible] votes, Canon Peacocke obtained [illegible], which was not a clear majority. Out of [illegible] votes he obtained 108. That [illegible] majority. The voting was as follows:—

Canon Peacocke, 45 clerical, [illegible]
Archdeacon of Derry, 35 clerical, [illegible]
Archdeacon of Raphoe, 26 clerical, [illegible]
Dean of Derry, 6 clerical, [illegible]

Mr. Justice Madden pointed out that a further vote on the same principle was necessary.

A further vote resulted as follows:—
Canon Peacocke, 51 clerical, [illegible]
Archdeacon of Derry, 37 clerical, [illegible]
Archdeacon of Raphoe, 18 clerical, [illegible]
Dean of Derry, 5 clerical, [illegible]
One hundred and eleven clergymen and [illegible] men voted, so the position [illegible] altered.

Another vote to see if any [illegible] would receive a majority [illegible] resulted as follows:—
Canon Peacocke, 52 clerical, [illegible]
Archdeacon of Derry, [illegible]
Archdeacon of Raphoe, [illegible]
Dean of Derry, 5 clerical, [illegible]
One hundred and six [illegible] votes were recorded.

The Primate stated that [illegible] a clear majority of each order.

Captain Knox moved that the Synod refer the matter to the Bench of Bishops.

Rev. E. Maturin seconded.

The motion was defeated, and

Another vote resulted:—
Canon Peacocke, 45 clerical, 92 [illegible]
Archdeacon of Derry, 55 clerical, [illegible]
Archdeacon of Raphoe, 11 clerical, [illegible]
Dean of Derry, 5 clerical, 1 lay.
Ninety-four clergy and 126 laymen voted.

Captain Knox moved that the appointment be referred to the Bishops.

The Archdeacon of Raphoe seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Primate said that the Bishops would make a selection on 15th March. The meeting of the Synod should not be regarded as abortive.

THE KING AND HIS TROOPS.

Owing to the bad weather the King had to postpone the inspection of troops, which had been fixed for this week.

LADY PAGET'S MISSION RETURNING.

The Chairman of the Serbian Relief Fund in London yesterday received a cable from Sofia, sent by the American Chargé d'Affaires there to the American Ambassador in London, and transmitted by the Foreign Office, stating—"Lady Paget's mission all arrived here. All well. Send greetings." This indicates that the mission is on its homeward journey.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The following fifteen candidates have been selected by the Council of the Royal Society to be recommended for election into the Society:—Professor E. H. Barton, Mr. W. R. Bousfield, Mr. S. G. Brown, Professor E. G. Coker, Professor G. G. Henderson, Mr. J. E. Littlewood, Professor A. McKenzie, Professor J. A. MacWilliam, Mr. J. H. Maiden, Professor H. H. W. W. Pearson, Professor J. A. Pollock, Sir L. Rogers, Dr. C. Shearer, Professor D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson, and Mr. H. Woods.

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DR. CHADWICK'S RESIGNATION.

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...POINTMENT REFERRED TO BENCH OF BISHOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDONDERRY, FRIDAY.

...Synod of Derry and Raphoe met in the ... to-day for the purpose of electing a ... to the Right Rev. George A. Chadwick, D.D., resigned. There was a full attendance of both clergy and laity.

...proceedings of the Synod opened with a ... by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Derry, ... the Primate said he wished to ... most warmly, and he thought he might ... on behalf of the Synod, as well as on his ... of his learned friend, Mr. Justice ... the Chancellor of the Diocese of ... was a very remarkable fact that ... be the only diocese in Ireland ... been called upon since Disestablishment, 45 years ago, to take part in ... Section. Now, it became all the ... remarkable when they considered ... compared to the rest of Ireland. ... the dioceses of Ossory—had had ... contested episcopal elections during ... period. One other diocese had had ... contested elections, two had four, four ... and two had two during that ... Derry had the unique and remarkable ... of never having enjoyed position of never ... to be called together for the ... of a bishop, having had the two ... honoured predecessors. ... went he was pleased to say, in ... the name of the Primate, ... applause), and Dr. ... Andrews in God's good provi... members of the Synod had been ... most important work ... called upon to take part in. ... it was necessary to remind ... that there were few ... Bishops of which had been ... for the whole ... of the Church of God. ... the Diocese of Derry ... had been. The new ... take place amongst ... Anglican ... all over the world. ... we must refer to his be... Bishop Chadwick, ... Bishop Chadwick, ... those who really got to ... a lovable man he ... behind by the Bench of ... loyal and trusted advisers. ... became Primate, his ... been marked by ceaseless ... and the deepest ... of those committed to his ... Primate Alexander, he was a ... distinguished ... theologian, who, if ... left his book on Exodus and St. ... it him would have earned the ... of the Christian world. (Applause.)

Madden then explained the ... by which vote was ... announced the result ...

Preacher, B.D., Rector of ... 215 lay—total, 166. ... M. Gonne Adams, Archdeacon ... and Rector of Clonleigh, Lifford, 67 ... 182. ... Archdeacon of ... Rector of Cornwall, Letterkenny, ... and 72 lay—total, 11... ... R. Hayes, Dean of Derry and ... Raphoe, 40 clerical and 34 ...

... the names on the ... were touched as follows:— ... 28 clerical and 97 lay. ... 28 clerical and ... 28 lay. ... 108 lay. ... 28 clerical, 28 lay. ... 28 clerical, 21 lay. ... 2 lay. ... 159 lay. ... remained un... ... any of the candidates ... of both orders re... ... 105 lay. ... 26 clerical, 28 lay. ... 13 clerical, 13 lay. ... 1 lay. ... 47 clerical and 147 lay ...

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

ONE LAST EFFORT.

The Germans, telegraphs the Paris Correspondent of *The Times*, have arrived at a stage in the combat when they are all beginning to realise that unless they get the knock-out blow in soon they are bound to be beaten, not on points, as the premature pacifists seem to desire, but by sheer exhaustion, which would lay them at the mercy of their opponents. Right along the front a certain irritable staleness has been manifest throughout the winter. In spite of the discipline and good *moral* of too men, it has been noticed that the enemy is no longer desirous, as of yore, to leave the shelter of the trench, and seems to require the assurance that the operation which he is called upon to perform is really worth while. That assurance has been lavished upon the troops. In an Army Order signed by Von Deimling, found upon a prisoner, the men are practically called upon to make one last effort to end the war. The General says:—"In the course of this, your last, offensive against the French, I trust that the Fifteenth Corps will distinguish itself by its courage."

CAUTIOUS GERMAN COMMENTS.

The German papers, says *The Times*, were evidently instructed to adopt at the outset a very cautious attitude about the attack on Verdun. Up to Wednesday evening there was no comment whatever on the official *communiqué*, and the news from the western front was not even given first place in the papers. Only on Thursday morning some brief military comment began to appear, and it was of a very insignificant kind. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* gave a brief summary of the French reports, and said that they contained an admission that a German action on a big scale must have been begun, and also succeeded, while the German report of Wednesday showed that this was no mere trifling blow, but a well-prepared and carefully-calculated operation. Similarly the *Cologne Gazette* published on Thursday morning some geographical details, and spoke of "a great German success."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DEFENCE.

"The honour and self-respect of the nation are involved. We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but loss of honour." That, says *The Times*, is President Wilson's reply to certain members of his own party who wanted to know what the outlook was at a fresh crisis with Germany imminent. We believe that it will command the support and the approval of the great majority of instructed Americans, whatever may be their political leanings. He gives his reasons in a few short, but pregnant, sentences. To avoid Americans to exercise their undoubted rights, lest these rights should be violated and the Government should have to vindicate them, would be a deep humiliation, indeed. It would be more than a humiliation; it would be a wrong, for it would be an implicit, and all but an explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind. It would be a deliberate abdication of the position which Mr. Wilson claims that America has hitherto taken up—the spokesman of those rights and of the law which embodies them and consecrates them.

MUNITION WORK IN IRELAND.

Lord Ormonde and Browne, writes to *The Times*, to-day:—The following paragraph appears in the issue of the *Western People* (published at Ballina) of the 19th inst.:—"Mayo labourers for munition factory—Mr. J. Gilbert, Government representative, paid a visit to various towns in Mayo during the past fortnight in search of labourers for the Gretna Munitions Factory, which the authorities are erecting with all possible speed. He obtained the services of hundreds of men, many of whom were secured in Castlebar and the surrounding districts. The wages to be paid work up to £3 a week." Last week you published a moving appeal from Mr. Redmond to the men of Ireland calling on them to furnish sufficient recruits to fill up the gaps caused by casualties in our gallant Irish regiments, and to maintain their national character. Three weeks ago the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland presided over a conference held at Galway for the purpose of encouraging recruiting in Connaught. In every portion of the province men of all shades of political opinion are working harmoniously together to further this object. Their task will not be made easier if the representative of a Government department is in active competition with them, persuading the feeble-hearted that they can do their bit without risk to themselves, and at a wage which, compared with a soldier's pay or the wages of 12s.-14s. a week which they are in the habit of receiving, must seem riches beyond the wildest dreams of avarice.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

WAR LOAN WEAKER.

Business was rather more active yesterday, but the tone remained dull, says *The Times*. The War Loan relapsed further to 96½, but the Foreign Market was again quite firm, notably the French Loan and Japanese Bonds. Mexican Railway Stocks and Guayaquil Bonds showed strength. The number of bargains recorded was 2,640, as compared with 2,420. Dealings in the following new securities have been specially allowed by the Committee under temporary Regulations 4 (5)—Bengal Nagpur £443,900 5 p.c. Debentures, due August 18, 1917; South Indian Railway £510,000 5 p.c. Debentures, due August 15, 1917; South-Eastern Railway 5 p.c. Redeemable Preference Stock (after the issue of allotment letters). Great Western of Brazil, £42,000 4 p.c. Debenture, and certain new shares of the Bode Rubber Estates, and the United Sua Betong Rubber Estates. The tone of the market in gilt-edged securities remained weak, War Loan falling ¼ to 96½, while Consols closed ¼ lower at 58½, having marked 58. Canada 4½ p.c. (1920-1925) declined ¼. Home Railway securities were a shade firmer, a few buyers appearing in a market bare of stock.

MR. BONAR LAW AND AGRICULTURE.

PROBLEMS AFTER THE WAR.

Mr. Bonar Law presided last evening at a lecture at the London School of Economics on "The Agricultural Resources of the Empire." He said that a large number of the men now fighting would not be willing, when they came back, to return to the kind of life to which they had been accustomed. They were living a very hard life, but it was a life of physical energy, in the open air, and many of them would not readily go back to the old life. In dealing with this problem there would be divergent interests. They all knew how much the strength of the Dominions added to the strength of the Empire, and we wished to see those Dominions growing in population with men of our own race and of our own ideals. But, on the other hand, we did not want to see the best and most vigorous of our own people leaving our shores, even to go to the Dominions. For that reason, if no other, it was essential that really earnest effort should be made to make it possible to conduct agriculture here in a way which would make it suitable employment for these men to be engaged in. He did not think it was impossible, and he would express what had long been his view on the matter. Not very long ago he used to make a good many speeches on a subject not unconnected with the lecture. The ideal he had before his mind was that intercourse between the whole Empire should be made easier in every possible way, that where there was a surplus of labour in one part it should overflow naturally to another, and that by that means the general standard of life throughout the whole Empire should approximate to the best standard in any part. That was still his idea. Any Government which was carrying on war had no easy task, but he sometimes thought that if we won victory, as we should do, the words of Milton would be applicable—

"Peace hath her victories
No less renown'd than war."

and in his belief the Government which had laid on its shoulders the duty of reconstruction in every direction of our life which would come after the war would have a task no less difficult than that which was being carried on by the Government to-day.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

FIGHT FOR VERDUN CONTINUES.

FURIOUS BOMBARDMENTS.

THREE FRENCH VILLAGES CAPTURED.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB LILLE AERODROME.

Sir Douglas Haig reports a successful bombing raid by our airmen against an enemy aerodrome at Lille. The damage effected is not stated, but all our aviators returned safely. The enemy exploded a mine, which did no damage. The British showed activity on the Ypres-Comines Canal, and at Boesinghe.

From the French *communiqué* issued yesterday afternoon it would appear that the Crown Prince's supreme effort against Verdun had to a large extent spent its force. Cannonading was continued, but with less violence, and during the night the enemy had not directed any attack against the French positions.

The German despatch claims the capture of the three villages of Brabant, Haumont, and Samogneux, and they say that the entire wooded district north-east of Beaumont is now in their hands.

The late French despatch reports a heavy snowfall in the region of Verdun, but notwithstanding this the artillery duel proceeded during the day along the whole front, but particularly east of the Meuse, where the fighting continued with "undiminished desperation."

BRITISH DESPATCH.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, FRIDAY, 9.16 P.M.

Yesterday our aeroplanes carried out a successful bombing raid against an enemy aerodrome near Lille. All our machines returned safely.

To-day the enemy exploded a mine near Fridmurt. The explosion caused no casualties. Our artillery has been active against enemy trenches about the Ypres-Comines Canal and east of Boesinghe.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)

PARIS, FRIDAY.

This afternoon's official *communiqué* states:—In the Argonne to the east of Vauquois we carried out a fresh bombardment of the enemy's works in the region of the Bois de Chappey.

There was intermittent artillery activity between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse.

Cannonading has continued with less violence in the region to the north of Verdun.

The enemy has not directed any attack upon our positions in the course of the night.

We are established on a line of resistance organised behind Beaumont, on the heights extending to the east of Champ-Neuville, to the south of Ornes.

The night was calm on the rest of the front.

PARIS, 11 P.M.

In Champagne in the morning we attacked and captured an enemy salient to the south of Ste. Marie à Py. In the course of this action we took 300 prisoners, including 16 non-commissioned officers and five officers.

In the Argonne we carried out effective fire against German works to the north of La Harazee.

In the region to the north of Verdun snow has fallen heavily in the course of the day. The activity of artillery on both sides is still of extreme intensity on the whole of the front, and chiefly to the east of the Meuse, where fighting continues with undiminished desperation.

Several German attacks, conducted with great effectives, and directed with unheard-of violence, on the Hill of the Powre, remained without success.

Another attack on our positions in La Vauche Wood was also stopped.

To the west of the Meuse there was no infantry action.

In the Vosges there was an artillery duel in the Fecht Valley.

BALKAN WAR THEATRE.

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM SUCCESS.

The Austrian official report issued on Thursday claims successes in engagements with the Italians and Essad Pasha near Durazzo.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

A *communiqué* issued in Vienna to-day says:—

South-eastern theatre of war—Yesterday our troops in Albania defeated the Italians and their Ally, Essad Pasha, near Durazzo.

In the forenoon one battalion, smaller detachments of which had crossed the Lower Arzen, captured the last hostile advanced positions.

East of Bazarajak the Italian Savona Brigade was also ejected from strongly-fortified main positions east of Bazarajak.

Simultaneously another column captured by storm the entrenchments of Sasso Bianco, ten kilometres south-east of Durazzo. The enemy left the trenches partly panic-stricken, and retired to the inner *cuscinets*. We are in pursuit.

TURKISH REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY (delayed).

The Constantinople report states:—

Between February 18th and 22nd some enemy cruisers and torpedo boats from time to time bombarded the beach near Seddul Bahr and Tekke Burnu without result.

Our batteries near Kumkale and Sedd ul Bahr forced them to retreat before they had continued their fire for any considerable time. Enemy aeroplanes recently flew over the Dardanelles, but were driven off and pursued by our battle aeroplanes.

On February 20th an enemy cruiser which was under the protection of mine-sweepers, penetrated the Gulf of Sarros, supported by three enemy observation machines, and unsuccessfully bombarded the coast near Galata and Gallipoli.

One of our battle aeroplanes attacked the enemy aeroplanes and drove them off, whereupon the cruiser ceased fire and departed with the mine-sweepers.

DUNDRUM AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

APPEAL BY THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

A meeting was held in the Parochial Hall, Dundrum, yesterday evening, in aid of the Dundrum Ward, Mercer's Hospital, for wounded soldiers. The Lord Chancellor of Ireland presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Lord Chancellor, in opening the proceedings, said that last year they met to inaugurate a movement to provide in Mercer's Hospital 25 beds, which could be used as required for wounded soldiers sent by the military authorities to Dublin. It was foreseen that a small community such as Dundrum could not possibly hope to keep satisfactorily a hospital in Dundrum itself, and it was suggested by some of the medical staff of Mercer's Hospital that a ward which was thenunoccupied would be provided for them with the necessary medical and nursing attendance with such aid as they could give through the V.A.D. etc. The scheme had worked admirably, because the same spirit of generosity and kindness which prompted the medical staff in making the arrangement had characterised the ordinary hospital routine during the past twelve months, and anyone who visited the ward would feel that, although other hospitals and institutions might have done well, none had done better than Mercer's. (Applause.) During the year the ward had been visited and inspected by Her Excellency, and also by Lady Pembroke and others. (Applause.)

Dr. R. C. B. Maunsell, F.R.C.S.I., gave details of the working of the ward, and said that since the Dundrum Committee took over the ward 152 soldiers were admitted, of whom the majority were extremely severe cases. Of 59 surgical cases 46 required major operations. The two patients who died were hopeless cases from the start, one being shot through the spine and the other through the head. Only three, where limbs were amputated, were discharged, all the other patients having since been taken back to the forces. (Applause.) They had in all the aid of 46 voluntary nurses, and such was the patience of the soldiers that it had been the greatest pleasure to have to work amongst them. (Applause.)

Dr. Isaac Usher appealed strongly for the continuance of help for the Dundrum Ward.

Miss C. Bird, Hon. Secretary, said it was not only a duty, but a labour of love, to do what they had done for Mercer's, and anyone visiting the ward would realise that the thanks of the wounded soldiers were more than adequate for them. (Applause.) She asked specially to thank the Matron (Miss Jordan) and Sister Tabuteau for their help.

Mr. E. L. Phillips, Hon. Treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which showed that the subscriptions and donations amounted to £356 19s. 6d., and that, after providing 25 beds at £10 each, and other necessaries, there was a credit balance of £20. They looked to a considerable increase of expenditure in the future owing to the rise in prices and other causes, and he appealed for a further £50 to carry on the working of the ward.

The reports and financial statement were adopted, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Lord Chancellor for presiding.

FRENCH PREPARED FOR GERMAN ONSLAUGHT.

CROWN PRINCE'S STRATEGY.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAM PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

PARIS, THURSDAY.

Verdun has for the moment replaced Calais as the goal of German military ambition, and the great battering upon the eastern gate of France is growing in fury.

To the French it would seem that dynastic rather than strategic reasons have led to the choice of this section as the scene of the great German effort, for perhaps nowhere along the line are the defences so formidable and the artillery positions more favourable than in the pronounced salient of the French lines, which starts from Brabant Sur Meuse, in the north, runs to Etain, in the east, and completes an irregular semi-circle at St. Mihiel, in the south.

It is the custom to ridicule the Crown Prince's strategy, but it is generally admitted by those who have good reason to know, that the Crown Prince's men form the best discipline of the German armies, and that there is no delay in meeting the Crown Prince's demands for reinforcements of men and material. He has been very heavily reinforced by the Metz Army.

Fortunately the element of surprise has been totally missing from his operations. The French have been for long preparing to meet this move towards Verdun. They, too, have been bringing up reserves to the region, and possess an amply sufficient supply of men and artillery, and a General of great talk it, who has at his disposal an enormous reserve stock of shells. All that is feared is some fresh scientific devilry, such as the first surprise gas attack. There are no signs of any such manifestation of Kultur, and the French await the future with calm confidence.

To the General Headquarters the German initiative is by no means displeasing, since it affords an opportunity of killing many Germans, and although the fighting is very close, the French can afford to regard the slight successes of the enemy with equanimity when they consider the cost. After all, the object, even of trench war, is not to hold every foot of ground, but to inflict the maximum loss upon the enemy, while giving him the minimum of profit for his effort, and preventing him from attaining results important strategically. Even should the whole first line fall into the enemy's hands, he would be confronted by a second and more powerful line.

Later reports received to-day show in some detail the terrible nature of the German losses in the Verdun attack, and explain the satisfaction felt in official circles with the turn of events. To-day the French redoubts surrounded by a counter-attack in recapturing again some of the ground lost in the Bois des Caures. One German officer prisoner stated that at the beginning of the offensive his regiment numbered 2,400, of whom only about 40 or 50 were left. Two divisions suffered practically the same fate.

GREATEST EFFORT SINCE THE YSER.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, THURSDAY.

Commenting on the operations north of Verdun, the *Liberté* says—It would be puerile to deny that the enemy is attempting a great effort, the greatest attempted since the Yser affair, but we shall break down the offensive at Verdun as we did the Yser attempt.

The battle of Verdun has now been raging for four days, and we have nowhere been beaten, in spite of enormous sacrifices made by the enemy. We have only to hold on a little longer and we shall see him waver and then finally break beneath our blows, which are becoming more and more violent.

The *Temps* remarks—In spite of the violence of the attack, and notwithstanding the strength of the forces employed, the Germans have made scarcely any progress.

They are, moreover, up against an army which has been powerfully organised on a terrain marvellously adapted for an almost indefinite defence.

The journal concludes—It is not at Verdun that the Germans will obtain that victory giving the immediate results of which they stand in so great need.

FRENCH CONFIDENCE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, FRIDAY.

The newspapers still maintain their tone of confidence regarding the fighting north of Verdun, although they admit it appears to constitute the greatest battle that has yet been fought on the French front.

For two months past, they say, the Germans have been making their preparations, and are now throwing the best of Germany's troops into the fight with inconceivable prodigality. They have reverted to the system of attacks in deep masses, and as a result whole battalions and regiments have melted away under French fire.

The tactics of the French, on the other hand, are guided by determination to be as sparing as possible of their men, only a seventh of the forces being put into the fighting line that might have been thrown into action. These tactics are regarded as having been fully justified by results, for they have enabled the French troops to resist the German pressure with the minimum losses.

The French Commander-in-Chief, it is declared, regards Germany's desperate move with the greatest confidence.

EASTERN FIELD OF WAR.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN RIGA SECTOR.

WHOLE ENEMY POST KILLED OR CAPTURED.

Both the Petrograd and Berlin reports speak of heavy artillery actions in the Riga sector, and the operations appear to be continuing.

South-west of Pinsk the Russians, after forcing their way through extensive wire entanglements, killed or captured the whole of an enemy post.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, FRIDAY.

The official *communiqué* issued to-night says:—

Western Front—In the Riga sector there was violent reciprocal firing in the region south-east of Dalen Island.

Near Dvinsk yesterday both sides developed violent artillery firing.

Near Bluzt and south of Garbunovka, in the region west of Kulikoda Kavolia, south-west of Pinsk, our scouts forced their way through extensive wire entanglements and killed or captured the whole of an enemy post.

In Galicia, in the region of the villages of Gliadki and Vorobievka, and near Mikalche, hand grenade fighting continued for the occupation of craters.

Black Sea—Our destroyers near Sinope destroyed sailing ships.

GERMAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

The German report states:—

Eastern Theatre—On the northern part of the front there have been lively artillery engagements. At numerous points encounters between patrols have taken place, without any special incident occurring.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, FRIDAY.

The newspapers report that a syndicate of banks has informed the Minister of Finance that of the new loan of £200,000,000 which the Minister proposes, it will subscribe £100,000,000 at the issue price of 93. The subscription lists will probably be opened on March 20.

RUMANIAN LEADER GOES TO RUSSIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUKHAREST (DATE UNSTATED).

M. Filipescu, the Conservative leader and former Minister of War, leaves here on Sunday for Petrograd on his way to the Russian front.

SOUTHERN FIELD OF WAR.

ITALIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

ROME, THURSDAY.

To-day's official *communiqué* says:—

In the Pogsera Valley (the Rienz) enemy artillery was active, particularly against our positions on Monte Piano, without, however, going any damage to them.

On the heights north-west of Gorizia during the night of 22nd-23rd, enemy detachments having approached our lines in the sector of Peuma, commenced throwing asphyxiating bombs. The fire of our infantry and well-directed fire by our batteries were sufficient to drive off the attack.

There has been a heavy fall of snow along the whole front.

FALL OF ERZERUM.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAMS, PER PRESS ASSOCIATION. COPYRIGHT.)

BUKHAREST, TUESDAY.

Violent alterations are reported to have taken place between Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey over the fall, of Erzerum. Talaat upbraiding his colleague for the insufficiency of the measures taken to safeguard the fortress. The anxiety still remains prevalent that the bulk of the Mahommedan population of Constantinople.

Immense efforts have been made to dispatch troops to the Russian front, in the hope of recapturing the city before the Russians succeed in strengthening their positions.

MOEWE'S CAPTURES.

THE WESTBURN SUNK.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

SANTA CRUZ (TENERIFFE), WEDNESDAY (Delayed)

The captain of one of the ships sunk by the German raider, interviewed by a Press representative, declared that the raider is a vessel between 2,000 and 2,500 tons. She carried at least six 7-in. guns, two torpedo tubes, as well as a number of mines. The Germans say she can stream 17 mines. She carries a crew of from 200 to 250 Germans. She appears to be a steamer built for carrying perishable cargo. The Westburn had about 5,000 tons of coal aboard.

The British steamer Westburn, originally bound for Buenos Ayres with coal, arrived here this afternoon in charge of a German prize crew, flying the German naval flag. The crews of six vessels were on board. All these vessels, with the exception of the Clan MacTavish, were sunk between the South American coast and Fernando Noronha between January 16 and February 9, the exploits forming a continuation of the activities of the Moewe. The raider apparently took the Corbridge, with her cargo of coal, into the mouth of the Amazon River, replenished her bunkers there, and subsequently sunk the Corbridge. Amongst the members of the crews of the vessels are about forty neutrals. The Flamenco, it is reported, began to send S.O.S. signals when approached by the Moewe, which immediately opened fire with five or six guns. The Flamenco had one man drowned and two men wounded, and sank almost immediately.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

MADRID, THURSDAY.

The Westburn, which was captured in the Atlantic by the Moewe and brought into Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, by a prize crew on Tuesday evening, has been sunk by the Germans outside the harbour. The vessel, under Commander Badewitz, passed several British and French warships without arousing suspicion on her way to port

CREW OF THE CLAN MACTAVISH.

The Clan Line, Glasgow, have received the following cable from Teneriffe:—"Clan MacTavish—All European crew landed, all well, at Teneriffe. Expect Captain Oliver and native crew retained on board raider. European crew numbered 17, including captain."

MONTREAL TO RAISE AN IRISH BATTALION.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

MONTREAL, THURSDAY.

Protestants and Catholics are working together to raise a new Irish battalion here, the St. Patrick's Society and the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society having made arrangements to carry on a recruiting campaign and to bear the expenses jointly.

ANOTHER RISE IN FREIGHTS.

Freights on the Newcastle Exchange yesterday showed a remarkable rise. Genoa paid 30s. for three boats of 2,600, 2,000, and 1,700 tons respectively. The highest rate paid on Thursday was 26s.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

POSITION OF ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S STRONG DECLARATION.

Writing to Mr. Stone, Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, after a two days' debate in the Senate on the question of warning American subjects not to travel on armed merchantmen, President Wilson says that he cannot consent to the abridgment of the rights of Americans in any respect.

He declares: "The honour and self-respect of the nation are involved. We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but loss of honour."

A DEEP HUMILIATION.

"To forbid our people to exercise their rights, for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them, would be a deep humiliation. Indeed, it would be an implicit, and all but an explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind, everywhere, and of whatever nation and allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesman, even amidst the turmoil of war, for law and right. It would make everything this Government has attempted, and everything it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaning less and futile. It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to all further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right, and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands, piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of things that made America a sovereign nation. We cannot yield them and still preserve her own impotency as a nation, and making a virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world."

AN END TO ALL SPECULATION.

Yesterday's development in Congress shows that the Administration leaders held the whip hand over those who are opposing President Wilson. A canvass of the Senate shows that the dominating sentiment is in in his favour, whilst the leaders of the House are confident that any resolutions to which President Wilson is opposed would be overwhelmingly defeated.

President Wilson's letter to Mr. Stone has put an end to all speculation as to what the Government's attitude would be, and has let Congress and the country know that the Administration believes that the United States can do nothing but stand behind the rights of its citizens to freedom of the seas.

Administration officials reiterate that the Government has never departed from its firm stand for the observance of International Law and the right of merchantmen to carry armament for their defence has never been questioned.

The fact that later in the day Mr. Mondell, member for Wyoming, introduced a bill in the Lower House, which was practically a duplicate of that which Mr. Gore endeavoured to introduce in the Senate, should not be regarded as specially significant, as it has since been learned that Mr. Flood assured President Wilson over the telephone that his committee, which would undoubtedly have jurisdiction in the matter, would decline to report such a measure to the House.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

The measures introduced in the Senate and the House of Representatives, with a view to securing the issue of instructions not to travel by belligerent armed merchantmen, are attributed to frantic lobbying recently on the part of German and German-American interests. President Wilson is threatened with a revolt on the part of the Democratic members of both Houses, but he stands firm by his original demand that Germany shall scrupulously observe International Law in any new submarine campaign, and he refuses even to consider any legislation designed to prevent Americans from travelling by armed merchantmen.

EFFECT ON CHICAGO MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

Wheat broke seven cents to-day, owing to the tension caused by Germany's submarine policy.

LONDON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

PROBLEM OF UNIFICATION.

Mr. Hargreaves, speaking at the annual meeting of the London and North-Western Railway Company in London yesterday, said that if millions could be saved by the union of three railways under two heads, as was suggested at the Great Eastern meeting, tens of millions could be saved if they could arrange the unification of all the railways of the country.

Sir Gilbert Claughton, the Chairman, said that this was hardly the time to approach the Government with any large scheme for adoption after the war.

LIVERPOOL FLOUR PRICE.

Liverpool flour millers yesterday reduced the minimum price of bakers' grade flour by 1s. per sack to 50s., thus making the difference with London 5s. per sack in favour of Liverpool. Last week's price of 51s. was the highest for forty years. Yesterday's fall is due to a collapse of American wheat prices.

EXEMPTIONS FROM IMPORT DUTIES.

A Treasury Order published in last night's *London Gazette* exempts the following articles from import duty under last year's Finance Act:—The following accessories of motor cars—Engineers' hand tools. The following musical instruments—(1) Mouth organs; (2) all complete musical instruments the value of which does not exceed one shilling.

SERIOUS REVOLT IN BERLIN.

100 PERSONS KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

The *Echo Belge* learns from a very reliable source that a serious revolt occurred in Berlin three days ago.

Cavalry charged the mob, and over one hundred persons are reported to have been killed.

RUSSO-BRITISH RELATIONS.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S ANALYSIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

President Wilson, after two days' agitation in Congress, in which some members favoured legislation in the sense of warning Americans off armed merchantmen, to which he is absolutely opposed, has written to Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as follows:—

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven with that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can be apparent on the surface, and, so far, I have succeeded. I do not doubt I shall continue to succeed. The course which the Central Powers have announced their intention of following in future with regard to undersea warfare seems at the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles. But its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with the explicit assurance recently given us by those Powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it. We have no reason to question their good faith and fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future; but, in any event, our duty is clear. No nation or group of nations has the right, while war was in progress, to alter or disregard principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war, and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by such action we should, it seems to me, have, in honour, no choice as to what our own course should be. For my own part, I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honour and self-respect of the nation are involved. We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but loss of honour.

"To forbid our people to exercise their rights, for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them, would be a deep humiliation. Indeed, it would be an implicit, and all but an explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind, everywhere, and of whatever nation and allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesman, even amidst the turmoil of war, for law and right. It would make everything this Government has attempted, and everything it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaning less and futile. It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to all further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right, and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands, piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of things that made America a sovereign nation. We cannot yield them and still preserve her own impotency as a nation, and making a virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world."

CITY OF DUBLIN RATES.

BIG REDUCTION FORECASTED.

It is stated by an evening newspaper that the rates for the coming financial year in Dublin will be less than those of last year by about one shilling in the £1. According to this forecast, the rates on the North side will be about 10s. 3d., instead of 11s. 3d., and on the South about 9s. 9d., instead of 10s. 9d. The new valuation is said to be one cause of the reduction.

BELFAST CITY RATES.

LOWEST FOR FORTY YEARS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, FRIDAY.

The annual city budget was submitted to the Belfast Corporation to-day by Councillor James Johnston, J.P., Chairman of the Finance Committee. The Lord Mayor presided, and there was a large attendance of members.

Councillor Johnston said the Lord Mayor, during the past year, conferred with the chairmen of the various committees, and urged the great necessity for economy in every department. He was glad to be able to say there were savings by several committees on the current year's estimates, and there was a substantial credit balance available at the beginning of the present year. For officers who were serving their country a sum of £8,850 was required to be provided by the rating funds, which had to meet a further sum of £5,700 for the war bonus. The aggregate expenditure of the city charge against the rating funds was £582,500. The net result of the estimate, continued Councillor Johnston, is a reduction of rates for the ensuing year of 3d. in the £ on the lower valuations and 4d. in the £ on the higher valuations; that is, for valuations not exceeding £20 the rates will be 4s. 0½d. in the £ and for ratings over £20 valuation the rates would be 4s. 5d. in the £. For the poor rate there is a reduction of 1d. in the £, making the rate for the ensuing year 1s. in the £. These rates are the lowest for the last thirty years, and, if the poor rate is included, it is the lowest rate since 1877. (Applause.)

The estimates were adopted, and the rates struck.

THE SNOWSTORM IN ENGLAND.

LADIES SWEEP STREETS AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

Severe weather continued at Wolverhampton yesterday. Owing to shortage of labour the Streets Department experienced considerable difficulty in removing the snow from the streets and clearing the tram lines. The services of the recently-formed Women's Volunteer Reserve were accepted, and ladies in uniform, with shovels and scrapers, assisted to extricate tramcars snowed up during the previous night and day.

Snow is again falling heavily on Mendips, and the drifts, already three or four feet deep, are increasing.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday in the snow on Somerset and Dorset Railway, having been killed by a passing train. A little terrier guarded the body, defying half a dozen railway men to touch it.

INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS

TAKEN OVER BY PORTUGAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LISBON, THURSDAY.

In conformity with arrangements and bills already adopted, the official journal to-day publishes two new decrees regarding the urgent necessity of beginning a transport service with ships that have been requisitioned, and a commission has been appointed for this purpose. The number of German ships anchored in the Tagus and requisitioned is thirty-five.

FRIDAY.

The Portuguese flag was hoisted on the German steamer Vesta, interned at Oporto, to-day. The action of the Government in taking over the interned German ships is warmly approved by the Press and by various prominent persons, and has given rise to no incident.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S FIGURES.

The following losses are recorded in last night's casualty lists:—Officers—Dead, 8; wounded and missing, 10—total, 18.

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OFFICERS KILLED.

BUTCHER, Sec. Lt. H. T., 11th Rifle Brigade.
PATERSON, Sec. Lt. W. C., Royal Engineers.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

GRIFFIN, Capt. I. E., 4th Oxford and Bucks L.I.
WINSER, Lt. A. C., 4th East Lancashire Regt.

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FRENCH DECORATIONS

FOR BRITISH N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN.

We continue to-day the list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men on whom the President of the French Republic has bestowed the decorations of "Croix de Guerre" and the Medaille Militaire, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:—

368 Pte. James Aberdein, 2nd Batt. Gordon Highlanders.
3301 Dafadar Ahmed Khan, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse, Indian Army.
2135 Cpl. Essex Allen, 26th Field Ambulance R.A.M.C.
43232 Sergt. William Frederick Baldwin, 73rd Field Coy. R.E.
20743 Cpl. William Henry Baker, 9th (Reserve) Canadian Infantry Batt.
17243 Sergt. George William Bazeley, 2nd Batt. West Riding Regt.
7015 Coy. Sergt.-Major William Beckett, 1st Batt. Border Regt.
1189 Lce.-Cpl. Arthur George Beeson, 29th Divisional Signal Coy. R.E.
2036 Drummer William Bell, 8th Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
7204 Bearer Beni, 128th Field Ambulance, Indian Medical Service.
2231 Cpl. Douglas Black, 1st/5th Batt. West Riding Regt.
7832 Pte. Sydney Bolesworth, 3rd Batt. Leicestershire Regt.
1194 1st Class Air Mechanic Albert James Bradford, Royal Flying Corps.
10330 Acting Coy. Sergt.-Major William Brant, 1st Batt. Royal Berkshire Regt.
2689 Lce.-Sergt. Duncan Bridges, 4th Batt. Gordon Highlanders.
886 Sergt. Robert George Brobson, Royal Flying Corps.
55600 Gunner Ernest James Brown, R.H.A.
9115 Pte. Thomas Bull, 2nd Batt. Northamptonshire Regt.
32220 Sergt. Walter Edwin Burchmore, late 49th Reserve Battery R.F.A.
7394 Coy. Sergt.-Major Arthur Joseph Burton, 3rd Batt. Middlesex Regt.
S/16551 Pte. James Campbell, 6th Batt. Cameron Highlanders.
31976 Gunner William Card, 48th Battery R.F.A.
969 Sergt. James Clark, 1/7th Batt. Scottish Rifles.
566 Sergt. John Coates, 1/7th Batt. West Yorkshire Regt.
74 Driver Jonathan Carr Comyns, 2nd Australian Field Ambulance.
2891 Sergt. Francis Thomas Courtney, Royal Flying Corps.
1535 Gunner William George Coton, "D" Battery 84th Brigade R.F.A.
16220 Lce.-Cpl. Horace Herbert Cracknell, 1st Batt. Gloucestershire Regt.
11827 Sergt. Joseph Crean, Depot, Cheshire Regt.
30627 Sergt. William Crofts, "B" Battery 62nd Brigade R.F.A.
4154 Sergt. Sidney Henry Crooks, 15th Hussars.
12074 Pte. William Crossley, 7th Batt. King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
1520 Lce.-Cpl. Roland Walter Cryer, Hon. Artillery Coy.
1311 Sergt. Albert Henry Davis, 1st Dragoon Gds.
S/3087 Tem. Sergt. Joseph Davis, 12th Batt. Rifle Brigade.
1090 Havildar Deva Singh, 47th Sikhs, Indian Army.
6332 Sergt. Charles Dickens, 1st Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
21912 Cpl. Joseph Donovan, 110th Heavy Battery R.G.A.
70054 Cpl. Silvester Doran, "L.Z." Cable Section, R.E.
7849 Sergt.-Drummer James Durkin, 1st Batt. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
61147 Gunner Donald John Charles Brown Durrant, 6th Battery R.F.A.
1933 Pte. Leonard George Eaton, 7th Batt. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
7653 Pte. Harry Angel Eldridge, 3rd Batt. Hampshire Regt.
7 Coy. Sergeant-Major Henry Charlesworth Ellis, 1st West Riding Field Coy. R.E.
814 Sergt. Wilfred Victor Ellison, Royal Flying Corps.
516 Cpl. Frederick Joseph Evans, 7th Batt. East Surrey Regt.
74223 Cpl. Albert Thomas Fellows, "S.D." Cable Section, R.E.
5310 Sergt. Cecil Bruce Ferris, Canadian Engineers.
8353 Sergt. George Sidney Finch, 2nd Batt. Coldstream Guards.
54075 Bombardier Harry Forman, 94th Battery R.F.A.
58430 Acting Bombardier John Battersby Fraser, 77th Battery R.F.A.
16086 Cpl. Albert Victor Fullbrook, 8th Batt. Royal Berkshire Regt.
5144 Squad. Sergt.-Major Arthur Earnshaw Glenton, 19th Hussars.
35562 Acting Bomb. Robert Goodman, 35th Heavy Battery R.G.A.
S/763 Pte. William Little Graham, 3rd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
135 Sergt.-Major Geoffrey Alexander Gravenor, 3rd Batt. Monmouthshire Regt.
10972 Lce.-Cpl. John Green, 2nd Batt. Scots Gds.
140 Lce.-Sergt. John Greenland, 2nd King Edward's Horse.
2957 Pte. John Grimes, 1/5th Batt. Manchester Regt.
9054 Cpl. Albert George Gubbings, 2nd Batt. West Yorkshire Regt.
12519 Quartermaster-Sergt. Robert Ernest Halford, R.A.M.C.
5470 Coy. Sergt.-Major Thomas Hanwright, 2nd Batt. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
14175 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) Francis Hardy, 4th Batt. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.
40492 Sapper James Harker, 61st Field Coy. R.E.
1453 Coy. Sergt.-Major George Harper, 1/6th Batt. ... Light Infantry.
... Cpl. George Ewart Harrington, 1st Batt. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
994 Sergt. Thomas Harris, 5th Field Coy. R.E.
16526 Sapper Victor Leon Hatton, "G" Coy. R.E.
1910 Pte. Frederick Hill, 20th Batt. The London Regt.
25070 Gunner Herbert Hogarth, 122nd Heavy Bat. R.G.A.
2060 Pte. Frederick Holland, 1st/8th Batt. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.
50331 Sergt. William Herbert Holland, 90th Field Coy. R.E.
7812 Pte. William Houston, 2nd Dragoons.
11487 Drill Sergt. Walter Hughes, 1st Batt. Grenadier Guards.
1552 Lce.-Sergt. Cyril Henry Hunt, Oxfordshire ...
4/9722 Pte. Walter Jackson, 2nd Batt. Bedfordshire Regt.
978 Act.-Cpl. Joseph Henry Jones, 4th Batt. Rifle Brigade.
8246 Sergt. Edward Kearney, 2nd Batt. Cameron Highlanders.
1279 Act. Sergt. Walter George Knight, 7th Dragoon Guards.
6832 Sergt. Alexander William Lamond, 1st Batt. Scots Guards.
230 Coy. Sergt.-Maj. Edmund Lester, 1st/4th Batt. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
T/3008 Driver Frank Liversedge, No. 2 Coy. 49th West Riding Divisional Train, A.S.C.
45506 Gunner Albert Sydney Lovell, 10th Siege Battery, R.G.A.
8866 Act. Coy. Sergt.-Major Ernest Lucas, 2nd Batt. South Wales Borderers.
14902 Pte. David Mason Macauley, 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers.
40217 Sergt. Walter MacInnes, Canadian Artillery.
1652 Sergt. Alexander Mackenzie, 1st/4th Batt. Seaforth Highlanders.
S/1515 Sergt. (Act. Coy. Sergt.-Maj.) Roderick MacPhail, 8th Batt. Seaforth Highlanders.
9005 Coy. Sergt.-Maj. Edward Maguire, 1st Batt. Manchester Regt.
65163 Driver William Marchant, 22nd Brigade, R.F.A.
779 Sergt. Herbert Massey, 2nd Batt. Manchester Regt.
10267 Lce.-Sergt. Stanley Maynard, 1st Batt. Border Regt.
17749 Sapper Samuel McComb, R.E. (attached Indian Cavalry Division Field Squadron).
6473 Cpl. Charles McGinn, Special Reserve, Lancashire Fusiliers, attached 1st Batt.
S/4560 Lce.-Sergt. David Ramsay McKellar, 9th Batt. Royal Highlanders.
1158 Sergt. Hugh McKenzie, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.
5168 Cpl. Edward William McKewan, 2nd Batt. Border Regt.
2763 Act.-Cpl. Malcolm McLeod, 1st Life Guards.
2674 Pte. Henry Layton Mead, 1st/6th Batt. North Staffordshire Regt.
1567 Sergt. John Melrose, 1/5th Batt. Highland Light Infantry.
9066 Pte. Lawrence Clifford Moir, 2nd Batt. Royal Lancaster Regt.
4733 Trumpeter John Moylan, 16th Hussars.
1472 Pte. Robert Bissett Muckersie, 1/9th Batt. Highland Light Infantry.
2267 Coy. Sergt.-Maj. John Flesher Myers, 4th Batt. Yorkshire Regt.
2528 Act.-Lce. Dafadar Nana Singh, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry, Indian Army.
691 Lce.-Naik Narbahadur Gurung, 1st Batt. 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
13884 Pte. Percy Thomas Newberry, 5th Batt. South Wales Borderers.
115 Cpl. Henry William Nicholson, 109th Heavy Battery R.G.A.
1454 Sepoy Nihal Singh, 68th Punjabis, Indian Army.
4/6395 Pte. Joseph Nimmo, 2nd Batt. Durham Light Infantry.
61962 Lce.-Cpl. George William Maynard Noble, 87th Field Coy. R.E.
45752 Cpl. Stanley Nokes, "U" Battery, R.H.A.
1799 Lce.-Dafadar Nur Ali, 29th Lancers (Deccan Horse), Indian Army.
17484 Pte. Patrick O'Reilly, 1st Batt. K.O.S.B.
1136 Sergt. Reginald Henry Oxman, 23rd Batt. The London Regt.
8037 Sergt. Fred Pearce, 2nd Batt. Royal Berkshire Regt.
48558 Sergt. Leonard Albert Perrin, 83rd Field Coy. R.E.
7805 Pte. Arthur George Jenner Piedot, 1st Batt. Dorsetshire Regt.
25014 Sergt. (now Second Lieut.) Philip Maurice Prideaux, 3rd Siege Battery, R.G.A.
1629 Sergt. Albert Randle, Royal Flying Corps.
55545 Sergt. Edward Charles Rayner, R.H.A.
646 Sergt. Charles James Robinson, 2nd Dragoons.
1242 Lce.-Cpl. John James Robinson, 6th Batt. Durham Light Infantry.
650 Gunner James Sambrooks, 4th Durham Battery, R.F.A.
296 Dafadar Sardar Singh, 20th Deccan Horse, Indian Army.
10507 Sergt. Herbert John Saunders, Depot Highland Light Infantry.
2725 Dafadar Sayed Hassan, 36th Jacob's Horse, Indian Army.
1216 Cpl. of Horse Thomas Patten Scarborough, Royal Horse Guards.
B/3164 Pte. Leonard Schofield, 8th Batt. Rifle Brigade.
8198 Pte. Robert Scott, 2nd Batt. K.O.S.B.
255 Dafadar Shankar Rao, 20th Deccan Horse, Indian Army.
16965 Lce.-Sergt. Edward George Sheldrake, 12th Batt. Welsh Regt.
4113 Pte. William Short, 10th (Scottish) Batt. Liverpool Regt.
3528 Pte. Harry Stanley Smith, 1/5th Batt. Lincolnshire Regt.
17049 Sergt. Jack Smith, 54th Field Coy. R.E.
3686 Sergt.-Instructor Frederick James Sowray, 1/1st East Lancashire Field Coy. R.E.
10699 Sergt. John Percival Steele, 1st Batt. East Lancashire Regt.
27739 Cpl. Reginald Arthur Steele, 10th Siege Battery, R.G.A.
2830 Gunner Archibald Stewart, 12th Siege Battery, R.G.A.
989 Sergt. Ernest Henry Stone, 4th Batt. Australian Imperial Force.
160 Pte. Hubert Wallace Strout, 1st Australian Field Ambulance.
2814 Act. Sergt.-Maj. Donald Sutherland, 1st/5th Batt. Seaforth Highlanders.
33651 Driver John Swaffield, 52nd Brigade, R.F.A.
2087 Sergt. Alfred James Taylor, 7th Batt. The Leeds Regt.

The remainder of the list will appear in ...

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The Harrison Frewin Opera Company will open a fortnight's engagement at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday evening next. Its visit will be welcomed by many patrons of music, and particularly by those who admire sound performances of opera. A glance at the list of artists will show that it is a strong one. In addition there are a numerous chorus and augmented orchestra of thirty-six performers. The company has acquired all the scenery and effects of the Quinlan Opera Company, and these, added to its own supplies, will enable it to stage works in a manner that should be at all events complete.

The programme for the first week is as follows:—Monday, "Rigoletto"; Tuesday, "Il Trovatore"; Wednesday, matinée, "La Traviata," evening, "Faust"; Thursday, "The Jewess"; Friday, "Tannhäuser"; Saturday, matinée, "Carmen," evening, "The Lily of Killarney." Among the principal artists are Miss Evangeline Florence, Miss Edith Evans, Miss Dorothea Destone, etc.; Mr. John Harrison, Mr. William Boland, Mr. Lewys James, and Mr. Kingsley Lark.

Fred Karno's revue, "Hot and Cold," will be produced at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome next week. The book is by John Grant and Percival Langley, and the music by J. H. Clive. The company includes A. W. Baskcomb, who will be remembered as a comedian in "Peter Pan"; Herbert Bolingbroke, Dorothy Dones, Dorothy Frostick, etc. The revue is in three scenes. Turns by Wee Georgie Harris and Victor and George will precede the revue.

At the Queen's Theatre next week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vaughan's company will appear twice nightly in Mrs. F. G. Kimberley's play, "The Little Grey Home in the West." Miss Madge Douglas will take the part of "Peggy," and Mr. Ernest Vaughan that of "Dick Bryant."

The Irish Players will not be at the Abbey Theatre next week, as they will be fulfilling a long-standing engagement to appear at the Theatre Royal, Limerick, where they will present a variety of plays. They will return to Dublin the following week, and re-open on Tuesday, March 7th, when Mr. St. John Ervine's four-act play, "Mixed Marriage," will be performed, together with Mr. W. B. Yeats's one-act piece, "Kathleen ni Houlihan."

The concert under the auspices of the Clongowes Social Service Club will take place on Wednesday evening next in the Round Room of the Mansion House. Among the artists are Miss Rosina Buckman (soprano), Mr. Frank Mullings (tenor), Miss Jean Nolan, Mr. Percy Whitehead, Signor Esposito, Signor Simonetti, and Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, with Mr. Vincent O'Brien as accompanist.

Next week will mark the anniversary of Mr. Barney Armstrong's connection with the Empire Theatre, and he has decided to mark the event with the production of a new musical extravaganza, entitled "Beauty Merchants," which will be presented on Monday next. Handsome dresses and scenery are a feature of the production. The piece is in three scenes, and among the artists who take part in it are William Seguin, Henry S. Dacre, Harry Ormonde, Florrie Haydar, Doris Mason, Gladys Earle, Phyllis Howell, etc. The chorus numbers forty. In addition to the revue, the Parks and Price Trio, the Mortons, and Lillian Walker will contribute "turns."

The booking for the concert on Saturday next, in aid of the Comforts Fund for the fighting men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is very brisk, and it is quite possible that all the available seating will be sold out before the doors open. Miss Phyllis Lett is acknowledged as the principal British contralto. Mr. John Coates, now lieutenant in the Yorkshire Regiment, needs no introduction. Mr. Geoffrey O'Connor Morris returns after an absence of some years, during which he has made his mark as an accompanist and a composer.

The principal engagement at the Tivoli Theatre next week will be that of Cornalla and Eddie, and another important one is that of the Cornette Trio. Also included in the bill are Will Titman, Dolly Vardin, Irene and Hearne, Noble and Cameron, Fred. Melbourne, and Beryl and Benita.

The pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe" will be played at the Coliseum next week. This will be the first production of this particular version in Dublin. Mr. Arthur White is the chief comedian.

Dion Boucicault's well-known work, the "Shaughraun," will be filmed at the Rotunda Picture House next week. It is in three acts, and the scenery, which is laid in the Counties of Cork and Kerry, includes the Lakes of Killarney. Specially selected Irish music will be played. For the concluding three days of the week the principal picture will be the episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," entitled "Spontaneous Combustion." In addition to the Pathé Gazette war pictures, there will be many comic and dramatic subjects.

The Rev. A. J. Waldron, who has served on the French and the Serbian battlefields with Dr. Munro's ambulance, has been secured by Messrs. Jameson and Sons for a lecture, which will be delivered probably on 7th March.

On Monday next the principal part of the programme at the Bohemian Picture House will be occupied by that evergreen comedy, "Caste," showing Sir John Hare. This popular comedy has fifty years of the public favour behind it. Included in the caste is Miss Peggy Hyland. The picture is produced by a British company throughout, and will be shown at the hours of 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m. The usual excellent comedy and topical items make up one of the most wonderful programmes ever put before a picture audience. Thursday's principal drama is a fine Metro production, "An Enemy to Society."

The programme at the Princess Cinema to-morrow includes "The Insurrection," a two-part drama dealing with the American Navy; also "The Deception" and several other high-class films. On Monday next a splendid new film has been secured, entitled "The Girl that Might have Been." It is a drama in three parts. In addition there is a splendid programme of all the latest and best comedies and dramas.

Two dramatic entertainments in aid of the British Red Cross Society (County Dublin branch) and Irish Hospital War Supply Depôt will take place in the Abbey Theatre on Wednesday next at 2.30 and 8 p.m. The plays will be "Hobbies," in two acts, by L. G. Williams, and "Fully Qualified," a military sketch. The cast includes—Misses Mabel Grace, Gertrude McMeekin, Margaret Nicholls, Sheila Saunderson, L. G. Williams, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Messrs. Louis O'Connor, G. Jackson, W. L. Turner, T. H. K. MacLaughlin, J. C. Rutherford, W. E. Shipsey, H. Hurst; and Mr. J. C. O'Brien (character sketches). The band of the 10th (Commercial) Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers will contribute selections.

BUSINESS FIRMS.

Heads of Firms and others requiring Typists or Bookkeepers should communicate with the Principal, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, who can recommend fully qualified candidates. 523 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping obtained by Students of this School since January, 1914.—(Advt.)

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

LEINSTER.

Cow with Three Calves.—A cow, the property of a farmer near New Ross, has given birth to three calves. Last year she had two calves.

New Ross Agricultural Society.—The annual report of the New Ross Agricultural Society shows a balance of £74 to the credit of the Society.

Increased Tillage.—In South Westmeath farmers are tilling much more extensively than in other years, especially wheat and barley crops. The main potato crop will be in the ground within a couple of weeks.

Snowfall in Co. Kildare.—The weather throughout the County Kildare has been extremely bad for some time past. On Thursday night snow began to fall, and continued all through Friday. Yesterday the Curragh was swept by a high wind, accompanied by a very heavy snowfall.

Clergyman for the Front.—Rev. Bernard Farrell, C.C., Mullingar, has volunteered for service as Chaplain with the Expeditionary Forces. Father Farrell, who is Chaplain to the military forces at Mullingar, is a member of the local branch of the Gaelic League.

Recruiting in Moate.—A local return shows that from the town of Moate and the immediate neighbourhood 163 recruits have joined the Colours. The population of the town is less than one thousand. Most of the men have joined the Leinsters and Connaughts, and some the South Irish Horse.

Barrow Floods.—Owing to the recent heavy rainfall, a large portion of South Kildare and Queen's County, along the valley of the River Barrow, is flooded. The view from Monasterevan Railway Station and Vicarstown Canal Bridge shows a vast area along the reaches of the Barrow completely submerged.

Hunting in Westmeath.—At a meeting yesterday of the Committee of the Westmeath Farmers' Hunt Guarantee Fund, inaugurated last year in order to assist in maintaining the sport of hunting in Westmeath, it was decided to wind up the 1915-16 subscription, and to hand over the amount guaranteed—viz., £300—to the Secretary of the West meath Hunt.

Former Westmeath Officer's Death.—Much regret is expressed in Westmeath at the death at his residence, Knockatee, of Mr. James Talbot, who had attained the fine age of 96 years. He had acted for a long period as assistant county surveyor, and also as surveyor of the Lord Greville estate.

Old Farmer's Death.—At Woodown, near Mullingar, Mr. J. J. Gaynor, County Coroner, held an inquest on a farmer named Cleary, who was found lying dead in a paddock. After the funeral of a relative, the chief mourners, on returning home, retired to bed early, except Cleary, who went to look after the cattle. Next morning his body was found in the paddock. The verdict was one of heart failure.

ULSTER.

Ballymena Merchant's Death.—The death took place yesterday of Mr. Robert Barclay, J.P., Brocklamont, Ballymena, of the firm of Barclay and Crawford, drapers. Mr. Barclay had been an Urban Councillor since the passing of the Local Government Board Act, and prior to that he had been a member of the old Town Commissioners.

Army Act Prosecution.—Yesterday, at Seaforde Petty Sessions, a man named Byrne was charged with buying 4s. worth of dripping from a soldier at Ballykinlar Camp, in contravention of the Army Act, and was fined £2 and costs, and ordered to pay 12s.—three times the value of the dripping.

House-breaking Charge.—A man named Patrick O'Connor, of Mountjoy East, Omagh, has been arrested on a charge of breaking into Upper Langfield Rectory. At a special court held yesterday before Dr. P. J. Campbell he was remanded in custody. When arrested and cautioned, prisoner said: "I did not do it."

Municipal Coal Scheme.—Alderman Guy P. Morrish, D.L., Chairman of the Lighting Committee of the Derry Corporation, at a luncheon given by the Mayor, told how the Corporation had acted as coal merchants and effected a very considerable saving. In July last the Corporation entrusted to the Mayor, the Town Clerk, the electrical engineer, and himself the duty of purchasing coal. Since the 1st of August they had purchased 3,070 tons at an average cost of 24s. 6d. a ton. Not only did they thus effect a saving of £800 in comparison with the lowest tender, but the coal showed a high rate of efficiency.

Shops Act in Donaghadee.—An Order, under the Shops Act, made by the Lord Lieutenant, was published in the *Dublin Gazette* last night confirming an Order made by the Urban Council of Donaghadee on January 3rd, 1916, fixing the hours on the several days of the week at which the drapers' and milliners' shops in the urban district shall be closed for serving customers.

Belfast Tramway System.—At the meeting of the Belfast Tramways Committee yesterday it was agreed to recommend the Council to relieve Mr. Andrew Vance of the major portion of his duties as general manager, and appointed him consulting engineer to the tramway undertaking, at a salary of £500 per annum.

CONNAUGHT.

Teacher for 40 Years.—Much regret has been occasioned in Castlerea district by the announcement of the death of Mr. P. K. McGovern, ex-national teacher. He had been for forty years principal teacher of Tarmon National School, Castlerea.

Sligo Steam Navigation Co.—The recent dispute between the Sligo Steam Navigation Co. and the seamen and firemen employed by them has been referred to arbitration. Meantime the men are continuing to work.

A Narrow Escape from Injury.—Yesterday on the Athleague road, near Roscommon, a horse attached to the van of a travelling hawker bolted. The van was drawn at great speed down an incline when the wheels collided with the footpath, and it overturned, throwing the four occupants on the road.

Mayo Labourers for Munition Works.—Several hundred labourers from Mayo have been engaged within the past fortnight for munition works across the Channel. Notices have been extensively circulated conveying assurances that "natives of Ireland and those from British Dominions overseas who have come here since the 15th August, 1915, do not come under the Military Service Act." From the Achill district alone it is estimated that over 500 men have been engaged.

Sulphate of Copper and Potato Crop.—At a meeting of the Mayo Agricultural Committee Mr. Loftus referred to a probable shortage of sulphate of copper for spraying purposes, and said if the supply ran short the Irish potato crop would be completely ruined. He proposed a resolution, which was passed, calling on the Department to take immediate steps to ensure an adequate supply for the small tenant farmers of Ireland at a reasonable price.

MUNSTER.

Cork and Munitions.—The Cork Corporation yesterday passed a resolution calling upon the Ministry of Munitions to establish additional munition factories in Ireland, and directing special attention to the exceptional advantages and facilities available at Cork Harbour for the establishment of a munitions-filling factory.

National Health Insurance.—The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, at a meeting of the Cork County Insurance Committee yesterday, said that if the working classes, both men and women, thoroughly grasped the purpose and actual working of the National Health Insurance Act they would in their own interest be the most zealous co-operators with the insurance societies in insisting on its observance by all to whom it applied. There was no ground, as far as he knew for aspersing the popular management of the National Health Insurance Societies.

Successful Co-operative Factory.—The report of the Roscrea Co-operative Bacon Factory, which was submitted at the annual meeting yesterday, showed a nett profit for the year of £1,066 4/6, though the working expenses indicated an increase of £2,243 over the previous year. Messrs. Darby, D.L., and Collier were re-appointed directors.

"CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE."

Leading articles in this week's issue are devoted to "The Crisis of the War"—its confronting physical crisis and its coming moral crisis; and to "The National Mission," which the English Bishops have decided to hold in the autumn. "W. B. W.'s" War Notes deal with "Erzerum and After." "Sheba the Scribe," under the heading of "Blind Guides," writes on Dr. John Clifford and his attitude to the war. General articles include "The World's Christian Student Movement," by the Rev. E. J. Young; "The Book of Ecclesiastes," by Archdeacon Poole, and "The Choral Festival Book."

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

DUBLIN COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF VOLUNTARY WORK: CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

(APPROVED BY THE WAR OFFICE.)

President—The Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, P.C., K.P., H.M.L.

Chairman—Colonel Briggs, Commanding Depot, R.D.F., Naas.

Countess of Mayo, Countess of Wicklow, Lady Arnott, Lady Moore, Mrs. Browne Clayton, Mrs. J. R. Clegg, Mrs. Loveband, Mrs. Hignett, Miss Finny, Sir Stanley H. Cochrane, Bart.; J. Whiteside Dane, Esq., D.L.; Sealy Jeffares, Esq.; R. Leslie Stoney, Esq.

J. Whiteside Dane, Esq., D.L., Mrs. J. R. Clegg, 102 Grafton street, Dublin. } Joint Hon. Secs.

R. Leslie Stoney, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, 45 Kildare street, Dublin.

Sir Edward Ward, K.C.B., Director-General of Voluntary Organisations, on the recommendation of the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, P.C., K.P., His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County and City of Dublin, has granted official recognition to the Central Advisory Committee Royal Dublin Fusiliers as The County of Dublin Association for the Administration of Voluntary Work.

Voluntary Organisations within the County of Dublin desiring official approval should, therefore, apply to the Joint Hon. Secretaries, The County of Dublin Association for Voluntary Organisations, 102 Grafton street, Dublin.

NEEDS OF OUR REGIMENT AND COLLECTING CENTRES.

CONSUMABLE COMFORTS.—R.D.F. Bureau, 45 Kildare street, Dublin.

CLOTHING COMFORTS. — Women's Branch, R.D.F., 102 Grafton street, Dublin.

FOOD AND NECESSARIES FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.—Kildare Committee, R.D.F., Naas, Co. Kildare.

Dublin Committee, R.D.F., 10 Leinster st., Dublin.

A STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IS PUBLISHED IN THIS COLUMN MONTHLY.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Hon. Treasurer, Central Advisory Committee, acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of £5 from St. Patrick's Society, Tientsin, per Dr. O'Neill, Tientsin.

R.D.F. BUREAU, 45 KILDARE STREET.—Office hours, 11 to 2 daily (Saturdays excepted). 'Phone 4676, Dublin. Trustees—Lieutenant Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart., 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers; R. Leslie Stoney, Esq., Mr. Sealy Jeffares, the Clerk-in-Charge (to whom all communications and contributions are to be addressed), acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of the following contributions to the Bureau:—

£5 13/1, collected in Bellaghy, Co. Derry, per Mrs. M'Crea, The Manse; £2, Lady Johnson, 25 Lower Leeson street; 1/-, "Pal's Mother" (weekly contribution).

FRENCH COOKER FUND.

4/-, Miss Lawder, 53 Waterloo place.

CONCERT AT THEATRE ROYAL.

In response to many inquiries on the subject, please note that the issue of the tickets, at 2/- each, admitting to the Upper Circle, on next Saturday, 4th March, are strictly limited to the number of seats available. Every holder of these tickets will be guaranteed a seat. These tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office, Winter Gardens, and are selling rapidly.

SEALY JEFFARES, Clerk-in-Charge, R.D.F. Bureau, 45 Kildare street, Dublin.

WOMEN'S BRANCH R.D.F., 102 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN. Chairman—Mrs. Albert Murray, P.L.G. Hon. Secs.—Mrs. J. B. Clegg, Miss Finny.

The Executive Committee wish to thank all those who have so kindly sent contributions, as follows:—Clothing Sub-Committee.—Chairman—Lady Moore. Hon. Sec.—Miss Dickson (to whom all contributions should be addressed).

Mrs. Crosfield (for Prisoners of War), £1; Killiney Work Party (per Miss A. L. Vernon), 30 shirts, 30 handkerchiefs, 20 pairs socks, 20 pairs mittens, 7 mufflers, 5 caps; Howth Presbyterian Church Work Party (per Mrs. Lyon), 26 pairs socks, 19 mufflers, 2 shirts, 2 pairs mittens; G.F.S. Lodge Work Party (per Mrs. Colles), 6 mufflers, 3 pairs socks; Stillorgan Park Golf Club (per Miss L. Clover), 3 shirts, 2 pairs socks; Clontarf Work Party, 3 mufflers, 3 pairs socks, 1 pair mittens; Members of Academy of Music (per Miss Craig), 8 mufflers, 1 pair socks, 2 pairs mittens; Carrickmines and Foxrock Workers (per Miss Hamilton), 2 mufflers, 5 pairs mittens; St. Peter's Parish Work Party (per Miss Sullivan), 2 mufflers, 4 pairs socks; W. K. Barlow, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Conolly Fitzpatrick, 6 pairs mittens; Miss M. Brabazon, 3 pairs mittens; Anon. (4 Harcourt street), 3 pairs mittens; Mrs. Millar, 1 pair socks; Miss Camping, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Starkie, 1 muffler; Mrs. W. O'N. Lindesay, 2 pairs mittens; Mrs. Coates, 2 mufflers; Miss Colvill, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. J. B. Murray, P.L.G., 4 pairs mittens, 6 towels; Miss J. Johnston, 6 towels; the Misses Sibthorpe, 3 mufflers, 7 pairs mittens, 1 cap; Mrs. M. Caulfield, 3 mufflers; Miss A. Henry, 1 muffler; Anon., 6 pairs socks; Mrs. and Miss Buchanan, 3 pairs socks, 3 mufflers, 9 pairs mittens; W. E. Purser, Esq., 3 mufflers; Mrs. Marcus Goodbody, 4 shirts, 1 suit, 1 pair socks, muffler, mittens, books; Miss E. M. Denais, 5 pairs mittens; Mrs. and the Misses Fane Vernon, 1 shirt, 3 pairs socks, 2 mufflers, 6 pairs mittens, pants, and vest; John Parr, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. Wall, 3 pairs socks; Misses W. and R. Ronaldson, 8 pairs socks; the Misses Maxwell, 5 pairs mittens, 1 muffler, 1 sweater.

DUBLIN COMMITTEE R.D.F. PRISONERS OF WAR, 10 LEINSTER STREET, DUBLIN.—President—Lady Arnott. Hon. Treasurer—Miss Cooker. Communications to be addressed to the Secretary, Miss Hamilton. The Committee, with many thanks, acknowledge the following contributions:—

Miss F. Dickson	£3	0	0
Lady Johnson	2	0	0
Mrs. Goodbody (special case)	2	0	0
Mrs. M'rray (special case)	1	10	0
L. and N.W.R. per the Manager	0	10	0
Mrs. Walshe (special case)	0	5	0
Mrs. Hobson (second donation)	0	5	0
Miss Lawler	0	5	0

Miss Moore, Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. and Miss Boyd, Anon., Co. Carlow—Mufflers, socks, mittens, and waistcoat.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Richards—Overcoat and suits.

KILDARE COMMITTEE R.D.F. PRISONERS OF WAR, NAAS.—Committee—The Countess of Mayo, Mrs. Loveband, and Mr. J. Whiteside Dane. The Committee thankfully acknowledge the following contributions:—

Mrs. Adair	£25	0	0
Miss Renny Tailyour, East Leeds War Hospital	1	0	0
E. Y. Railsbridge	1	0	0
Miss Atkinson	0	2	0
Rev. E. Connan	0	5	0
Miss E. De Butts, Glenealy (collected)	0	10	0
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THE LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Would anyone who knows of any men of the Leinster Regiment who are Prisoners of War, in either Turkey or Bulgaria, be so kind as to communicate with Mrs. O'Conor, Charleville, Dunleer, Co. Louth? Help will be sent at once.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE, IRISH BRANCH

5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Hon Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our Sailors of the Grand Fleet, and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

COMING EVENTS.

County Mayo Prisoners of War.—On Friday, March 3rd, a dance in aid of the County Mayo prisoners of war will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. It will be under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne. The music will be supplied by the band of the 6th Cavalry Reserve. Tickets can be had from members of the Committee and the hon. secretaries, whose names appear in the advertising columns.

Dickens Fellowship, Dublin Branch.—Next Wednesday evening Mr. Robert Cavendish will deliver a lecture, entitled "An Irish Orator," in the College Restaurant, at 8 o'clock.

Pembroke Girl Guides.—The first annual inspection and display will be held at St. Matthew's Parochial Hall, Irishtown, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday next. Lady Powerscourt has kindly promised to preside and distribute the prizes.

Railway Clerks' Association.—A public meeting will be held in the Rotunda this evening at 8.15 o'clock for the purpose of advancing the cause of the clerical and operative staffs of the Irish railways to obtain from the Government a war allowance of 5/- per week.

Sackville Hall.—A special lecture will be delivered to-morrow evening at 8.30 on the "Tabernacle in the Wilderness" by Mr. J. G. Byrnell, Organising Secretary of the coming Exhibition, "Palestine in Dublin." The lecture will be illustrated by a model of the Tabernacle.

St. Stephen's Literary and Debating Society.—A meeting of the above will be held on Monday evening next in the Parochial Rooms, Northumberland road. 8 to 8.30—Religious essay, by Mr. H. J. Carrey. 8.30—Debate, "Free Trade v. Protection." Affirmative—Mr. R. W. Rogers; negative—Mr. Max Wilson.

Strand-Drum Sale of Work.—In connection with the above sale a social evening, in the form of a "floral wedding," will be held in the St. Columba's Schools, North Strand, on Monday next, at 7.30 p.m. There will be tea, guessing competitions, and musical items.

Workmen's Allotments.—On Tuesday, at 8 p.m., a public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, and addressed by Professor D. Houston, F.L.S., of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, on "Workmen's Allotments." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates for the coming exam. should note that at the last three exams. pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 20 of the 72 Appointments offered, including 1st and 2nd Place on each occasion.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If anyone doubts whether there are many men of military age in the country who seem oblivious to the fact that the country is at war and needs men, he has only to cross St. Stephen's Green any morning about eleven o'clock, when he will see score after score of strong, capable students marching to lectures at the National University. Trinity College is almost denuded of students—it has "done splendidly." Every University and College in England, Scotland, and Wales has done well, but it would be interesting to find out how many of the students of the National University have gone to help their country in this vital crisis of its history.

Most of these young men that can be seen marching every day across St. Stephen's Green are sons of farmers—a class that has done so well under recent British legislation—and to the observer whose nearest and dearest have sacrificed themselves it would be more seemly to see these young men in khaki, helping in the defence of their mothers and sisters, than as they are—marching two and two, to fit themselves for the passing of examinations that will bring them salaries from the Government which they will not lift a finger to assist.—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

Dublin, February 25th, 1916.

DISABLED SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You kindly published a letter of mine under "Recruiting in Ireland" on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., I have been informed that my letter may have the effect of reducing sympathy and help towards our wounded soldiers, which I would greatly regret, as my only object in writing was to show that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society were keeping men from suffering actual want. I would crave your permission to show what is being done for our disabled soldiers.

1. Men totally disabled receive adequate pensions, but are deserving of sincere sympathy and help to acquire some occupation to while away their enforced leisure.

2. Men partially disabled through wounds or illness due to and contracted on service at the front receive pensions proportionate to their earning capacity. These men on discharge are not fit in most cases to take up work, and their pensions are supplemented from the National Relief Fund up to three months or longer on medical certificate.

3. Men discharged after service at home as medically unfit or unlikely to become efficient soldiers, through no fault of their own, are eligible to help up to one month or longer on medical certificate.

To enable men under Nos. 2 and 3 and sailors to obtain employment they have generally to be supplied with clothing, and for such there is a great demand, and it will be gratefully received by Mrs. Godfrey Knox, Hon. Secretary, Men's Clothing Guild, 66 Lower Mount street, Dublin. To assist men under Nos. 2 and 3 when unable to obtain employment after they have received all they are entitled to under the rules of the National Relief Fund, as also to assist old soldiers of former wars, contributions to the general funds of the Society are earnestly solicited.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE C. DOBBS, Colonel,
Honorary Secretary.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society,
66 Lower Mount street, Dublin,
February 25th, 1916.

THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have with great pleasure read the remarks made by Mr. Gaussen, K.C., at the shareholders' meeting of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company yesterday, and your very proper comment that the incidents which he brought before the shareholders were neither creditable to the company nor good business. In making these matters public he has performed, to my mind, a service of great importance, both to the company and the general public.

No one could reasonably complain of any injury, inconvenience, or loss occasioned by circumstances beyond the directors' control—such as the recent breakdown, when portion of the line was washed away between Newcastle and Greystones—provided that the officials of the company do all that is reasonable within their power to minimise these risks, and, where it is within their power, to take steps to carry out their contracts, and, in the meantime, to safeguard their passengers from danger to life, as well as pecuniary loss. In these days, when a motor service can be secured with expedition, and with comparatively small expense, there can be no excuse for the conduct of the company towards the unfortunate passengers who were left derelict and without any assistance on the occasion referred to.

Some years ago, when a similar breakdown took place, the very efficient staff of the company procured an alternative motor service, not merely to forward the passengers who were blocked, but to carry on the passenger traffic without dislocation of the service until the line was repaired, which, from a business point of view, appears to be the obvious thing to do in the interests of this railway company, now suffering so much from the competition of two efficient and wealthy competing companies—quite apart from any legal or moral responsibility for the passengers, who, by an act of God, have been subjected to an inconvenience and risk. I understand, however, that, on the grounds of the comparatively small expense thereby entailed, the directors have been advised that they are under no obligation to forward their passengers or provide for their security, whose only relief, as stated by the Chairman, is to be refunded the portion they have paid for their fares. I do not pretend to be a lawyer, but Mr. Gaussen's statement that this view is repugnant to law, as it certainly is to common-sense, would appear to the general public to be correct.

I should like to know, if Mr. Gaussen's servant in charge of his child had not been able to raise the amount necessary to satisfy the cardriver who charged five shillings for each seat from Newcastle to Greystones in the dark of the winter night, and the child in consequence had lost her life, what answer would there have been to a verdict of criminal negligence by a common jury against the railway company? I should also like to know what happened to the numerous passengers—soldiers and others—who had no money, and had to start, as Mr. Gaussen stated, to tramp their way along the roads on that night, and I, of my own knowledge, know of a young officer returning from hospital whom I had to assist in getting on his way on the following morning.

As to myself, I should like to relate my experience. I started from Kingstown by the morning mail, which was held up at Greystones. There were no arrangements of any sort made by the company, except a motor lorry for the conveyance of the mails from Greystones to Newcastle, but apparently the convenience and safety of myself and the travelling public were not considered to be of any concern, and we were left to the tender mercies of the local carmen. When I arrived no car was to be had, as all available cars had been employed by passengers from previous trains to convey them to their homes, and, of course, at their own expense. Ultimately, with others, I got round to Wicklow, reaching there for a twelve o'clock breakfast, and waited patiently for the mid-day train to take me to New Ross. This train, of course, was necessarily late. Arriving at New Ross, I was some hours late for my appointment, and, having another appointment at Enniscorthy, I was obliged to motor there in order to reach Wexford that night. Having regard to my experience on the D. and S.E. Railway, I naturally returned to Dublin by the G.S. and W. Railway.

The above facts speak for themselves, and my apology for giving them at length is the hope of insuring that, in the event of a similar breakdown in the railway line, the travelling public will be treated in a different manner, and, until it is repaired, an alternative means provided to forward them and their belongings with expedition and safety.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS MONGAN GOOD.

Rathmalean, Corrig avenue, Kingstown,
February 25th, 1916.

THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been asked, with your kind permission, to draw the attention of your readers to the request for the observance of Sunday, February 27th, as a day to be marked by special prayer for students all the world over. If it were only to thank God "for the revelation of undreamed of capacities for heroism and sacrifice among the students of this generation," and only to pray that "the tens of thousands of students in training camps, in trenches, and in hospitals may be true witnesses to Christ among their comrades," this alone would amply justify the request issued by the Student Christian Movement. "When have so many stood in need of His guidance to discover the path of duty and of faith in the midst of sore perplexity and questioning, of His sustaining power in the midst of sorrow and loneliness, of His assured presence in the valley of the shadow of death, of His vision and hope to discern and hasten the coming of a better day?"

The World's Student Christian Federation is the most hopeful movement of our times. It has active branches in almost every one of the warring countries and in all the neutral Christian nations, while among the non-Christian peoples who are watching the struggle (China, for example) its growth has been the miracle of modern missionary history. No one who has been present at a summer camp or international missionary conference organised by the movement has come away from that atmosphere without a sense of new hope for the world. The movement is for students, and led by students, and, now that our world lies in fragments around us, more than ever it is to the students that we look to build anew, and build better. They did not make the war, but it is they who will have to spend their lives, either now as a gift to their country or later in undoing war's effect. In their hands the future rests. Their ideals will shape it—under enormous difficulties, for in every nation now at war the movement's leaders have gone to answer the call. Those who cannot go are carrying on in the colleges the work of prayer, study, and preparation for future service. They are encouraged by letters from their friends in the field, thanking God for the student movement. Let us, too, encourage them by answering their request.—Yours, etc.,

R. M. GWYNN.

Trinity College, Dublin,
February 25th, 1916.

"VANSTON'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the very complimentary review of the new edition of "Vanston's Local Government" in your issue of to-day it is stated: "It is, we believe, the fact that the Act of 1898 was drafted by Mr. Vanston himself." It is right that I should say that this is not the fact. My share of the work involved in connection with the Act was confined to adapting the Grand Jury Acts, as they are now set out in the schedule to the Local Government (Adaptation of Irish Enactments) Order, 1899.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE T. B. VANSTON.

Dublin, February 25th, 1916.

A BIRD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A bird has been coming to my window for crumbs for about a fortnight. He is a little smaller than a chaffinch. He is dull in colour; his breast is light grey; his back dark grey, tinged with green; his head small, with a black cap. He is very intolerant of the other birds that come to the window, running at them with his beak open, and, if that does not terrify them, he flies up and swoops down upon them. If he is a migrant, he has come two months too soon, and, if he has wintered in the country, why has he only made his appearance lately? I should like to know the name of this bird.—Yours, etc.,

"QUERY."

Co. Dublin, February 25th, 1916.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

ABORTIVE MEETING.

A special meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council was summoned for yesterday for the purpose of considering reports from the Housing Committee.

The Lord Mayor (Mr. J. M. Gallagher) presided.

The Lord Mayor moved that a vote of condolence be passed to the relatives of Mr. James Cahill, of Aungier street, an ex-member of the Council, whose death took place that morning.

Alderman Delahunt seconded, and the motion was passed in silence.

The Town Clerk announced the reports for "first reading" were—One recommending the variation of the resolution of the Council of 4th October, 1915, respecting the £8,000 voted for housing purposes; the second was in reference to the proposed improvement scheme for the North Lotts area under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1908; and the third report had reference to the proposed improvement scheme for the Newfoundland street area, under Part I. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and the Act of 1908.

Alderman Thomas Kelly, Chairman of the Housing Committee, moved that the "first reading" be agreed to.

A division was taken on that motion, and the voting was as follows:—

For—Alderman T. Kelly, Alderman Byrne, Alderman O'Neill, Councillors M. J. Kelly, Foley, J. S. Kelly, Fox, P. T. Daly, Brohoon, Duffy, J. J. O'Neill, Chase, Cosgrave, M. T. Byrne, and O'Reilly—15.

Against—Alderman McCarthy, Alderman Quaid, Alderman Delahunt, Councillors Ryan, Coulter, M. J. Moran, D. Daly, the Lord Mayor, Thornton, Cummins, Monks, O'Doherty, Sir P. Shortall, Isaacs, Beattie—15.

This being a tie, the Lord Mayor said that as he entirely disapproved of taking £8,000 out of the rates he should give his casting vote against the motion.

Mr. J. S. Kelly questioned the Lord Mayor's right to give a casting vote in reference to a first reading.

The Town Clerk said the Lord Mayor had acted within his rights. The Council could proceed no further with the reports at that day's meeting.

Several members rose to speak, but the Lord Mayor declared the meeting over, and left the Council Chamber.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Moore Anniversary in Dublin.—The sixty-fourth anniversary of the death of Thomas Moore, which occurred on the 25th February, 1852, was honoured last night at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Harrington street, Dublin, when the Rev. P. Dempsey, C.C., delivered an entertaining lecture, which was illustrated with a series of limelight illustrations. It was entitled "The Author of Melodies in Song and Story." The lecturer traced the life of the poet from his youngest days, quoting from some of his youthful writings in illustration of his early genius for poetry, and dealt with his association with and friendship for Robert Emmet, Lord Byron, and many other notabilities of his generation. When studying for his degree in Trinity College it was the ambition of the poet to qualify for the Bar, a profession to which, according to Daniel O'Connell, he would have been an ornament. Having dealt at length with the "Irish Melodies," the lecturer said that, to use his own words, they were the only work of Moore's pen which would boast of a long life. After the lecture a series of musical selections from the poet's works were rendered by Mr. W. Reidy ('cello), Miss Teresa McCormack (harp), Mr. Patrick Doyle (violin), and some of Moore's songs were sung by Mr. J. C. Browner and Miss May Doyle.

St. Werburgh's Choir Concert.—The concert given in Sackville Hall last evening under the auspices of St. Werburgh's Choir Association, in aid of the school building and choir funds, was well attended, and thoroughly successful. Among the vocalists Mr. T. W. Hall distinguished himself by a fine rendering of "The Band's Legacy," given as an encore, while the humorous songs of Mr. Mathews were very effective. Sergeant W. H. Jones made a great hit with his recitals and stories, and Miss Fawcett gave recitations in telling style. A novel and entertaining contribution was that of Mr. Bowles, who performed graceful exercises with illuminated clubs. Dances were given by Miss Mathews in creditable fashion. Other artists were Miss N. Crawford, Miss Despard, Mr. O. Campbell, and Mr. F. W. Maguire (vocalists), the Cavalry Quartette, Sergeant-Major J. Cruden, and Miss S. B. Montgomery (dramatic recital). Applause was hearty, and there were numerous encores.

Port Full of Wind-Bound Vessels.—The fury of the hurricane in the Irish Channel was fully exemplified at the port of Dublin yesterday. All classes of craft were affected, from ocean-going steamers to small sailing vessels. One large ocean steamer, which had completed loading, was thrown almost on her beam ends by her consignments "shifting," owing to the fury of the gale. To rectify this unpleasant condition of affairs the vessel will occupy at least two days in re-trimming. An entire fleet of schooners engaged in coastwise and cross-Channel business is for the time being held idle at its moorings. The regular inward cross-Channel passenger steamers to Dublin yesterday were all on the late side in berthing at the North and South Walls. They experienced severe weather in the Channel—hail, sleet, rain, and snow.

Wages at the Port.—The weekly wages, with overtime, paid by the various steamship companies and by contracting stevedores at the port of Dublin yesterday were very large. Sums of £5 to £6, and even beyond the latter figure, were earned by dockers engaged at discharging and loading cargoes at berths where extra rates per day to men are the rule. The genuine shortage of dock labour of an experienced class at the port of Dublin is accountable for the enhanced rates now current.

Dublin Woman Drowned.—The Dublin City Coroner (Dr. Louis Byrne) yesterday held an inquest into the death of Mrs. Julia Corrigan, aged 61, of Eccles street, whose body was found in the Royal Canal on Thursday. The woman's husband said that she was subject to weakness, and it was possible that she had been overcome while walking along the Canal Bank. Her sister deposed that she had last seen her on Thursday morning, when she was apparently going to Mass. The jury returned an open verdict.

Veterinary College Dance.—Over three hundred people attended the third annual dance of the Royal Veterinary College of Ireland, which took place last night in the Gresham Hotel. Dancing continued until early this morning, to the music of Mr. Lax's band.

Fashionable Intelligence.

The Duke of Richmond has left London for Inverness.

Earl and Countess Brownlow have left London for Grantham.

The Countess of Caledon has arrived in London from Caledon, Co. Tyrone.

Lord Annaly, Permanent Lord-in-Waiting to the King, celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday yesterday.

Lord Shaw has left London for Edinburgh.

Lady Theresa Corry has arrived at Kingstown from England.

Sir Walter Nugent has left Kingstown for England.

Dr. Dargan has changed his residence from 45 to 47 St. Stephen's Green.

At Switzer's—First Show of Spring Materials this day.

Rich Quality Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk Costume Skirts, well-made, 3-tier design, 15s. 11d. All sizes in stock.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Tailored Suits and Early Spring Blouses at Holmes', George's street.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week ended February 24th, were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massy, Miss Bernadette Hughes, Miss Anne Marie Hughes, Dr. Richard Henry Keenan, Miss M. M'Connel, Mrs. George Miller, Mr. Arthur Challoner Goold Adams, Mrs. Arthur Challoner Goold Adams, Miss Aileen Goold Adams, Mrs. Reginald Harris, Miss Eileen Jellicoe, Mr. Frank Workman, Mrs. Frank Workman, Mrs. Cecil Lindsay, Mrs. Sarah M'Causland, Rev. Hedley Brownrigg, Mrs. Hedley Brownrigg, Mrs. Eliza Brent Craig, Miss Georgina Margret Craig, Mr. Edward Shiels, Miss Elizabeth Sage, Miss Christie Sage, Mrs. Katherine Mary Tee, Miss Matilda Reick M'Carter, Miss Mary Chestnutt, Capt. F. Reick M'Carter, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, February 25.—Lady Theresa Corry, Major Tilney, Lieut. Tindaly, Captain Devereux Smith, Major A. M'Namara, Lieutenant K. King, Captain Esser, Colonel Kennard, Major Atkinson, Lieutenant Johnston, Captain Walsh, Colonel Wilkins, Lieutenant John Mills, R.A.M.C., Captain C. A. Walker, Dr. Mary F. B. Welply, Dr. N. S. Deane, W.A.M.S.; P. J. Brady, M.P.; Mrs. D. R. Peel, Mrs. M. Creach, Barry, James W. Bond, Miss E. Ponsonby, R. FitzGerald, D. Keffett, Joseph E. Levitt, Mrs. P. A. Goddard, Miss D. Goddard, Master D. Goddard, Mr. Stokes, O'Callaghan, E. D. Matthews, M.P., A.S.C., Frank Wrane, Mrs. A. H. Roulston Souden, W. R. Byrne, Miss Bevington.

New Spring Models. We can guarantee all our Materials. We have just purchased a large stock of Fur Skins. Coyle, 24 Grafton st.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 60 Nassau street.

Doyle's Stocktaking Sale of Footwear now on. Great Bargains.—38 Mary street, Dublin.

AN IDEAL TOILET AND TOILET IDEAL—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP"—a delightful English speciality for usual Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume. Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

To Ladies—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

It has been decided to modify the conditions regarding the payment of soldiers who are released for munitions work. In future such men will receive Army pay until the date on which they join for munitions work, after which they will draw the civil pay that they earn, and Army pay will cease. If in any week the man's civil pay should be less than the total of his Army pay and allowances the deficiency will be made good by the employer, except in so far as the deficiency is due to the man's own fault. If the man is necessarily separated from his family or dependents, separation allowance will be issuable under the usual conditions.

Officers commanding contingents of the Senior and Junior Divisions, Officers' Training Corps, have been instructed to furnish to the Secretary, War Office, nominal rolls showing the units and regimental numbers of cadets who have enlisted, and also of cadets who have been attested under the Group scheme, and have been called up.

Captain J. L. Gordon, Reserve of Officers, has been appointed as Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir W. Pitcairn Campbell, K.C.B., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, in succession to Major N. D. K. MacEwen, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Captain H. F. B. de Caen, Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve, from the Expeditionary Force, at present home on Medical Board leave, has been posted to 5A Reserve Brigade, at Athlone.

Lieutenant G. O. Furlong, Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve, from 5B Reserve Brigade, Ballincollig, has been posted to 4B Reserve Brigade, at Swanage.

Lieutenant W. H. Weller, Quartermaster, Army Veterinary Corps, has been posted to the Curragh for duty with No. 5 Reserve Section Army Veterinary Corps.

The next musketry course at the Irish Command School of Musketry will assemble on Wednesday, the 1st March, and terminate on Saturday, the 25th March.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.—The name of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas F. Homer-Dixon, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), is as now described, and not as in the "Gazette" of 18th February, 1916.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains—Major R. S. Webber, Irish Guards, Special Reserve; Captain V. A. Gilliam, York and Lancaster Regiment, and seconded.

Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, Second Class—E. R. Harran, and to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Deputy Judge Advocate-General, graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General—Lieutenant (temporary Captain) T. A. T. Bucknill, Surrey Yeomanry, Territorial Force.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS UNITS.

Staff Captains—Temporary Second Lieutenant G. Bullock, 1st Reserve Regiment of Cavalry, and transferred to General List; Captain N. C. Bennett, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and seconded.

The undermentioned to Captain Instructor in Gunnery and seconded—Lieutenant F. H. Lawrence.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

The undermentioned appointment is made:—Flying Officer—Second Lieutenant H. G. Corby, Royal Munster Fusiliers, and seconded.

Flying Officer (Observer)—Temporary Second Lieutenant G. Mortimer, Connaught Rangers, and transferred to General List.

CAVALRY.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers—Captain G. G. M. Tyrrell to temporary Major.

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Regiment—Captain J. H. Christie (since killed in action) to temporary Major.

Royal Irish Rifles—Captain F. C. Mayne, Reserve of Officers, to temporary Major.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Major R. G. Shuter, D.S.O., to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel; Lieutenant G. W. N. Barefoot to temporary Captain.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Temporary Second Lieutenant E. D. Conran to temporary Captain.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Captain L. P. Walsh to temporary Major.

The undermentioned officers, Special Reserve, to temporary Captains—Second Lieutenant L. G. Kettlewell; Lieutenant J. E. Long, Royal Irish Rifles.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Le N. Lord Ardee, C.B., Irish Guards, to Colonel.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 26, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointment is made:—General Staff Officer, Third Grade—Major J. W. Skinwith, Royal Engineers, vice Major J. C. Markes, Leinster Regiment.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Major—Major J. C. Markes, Leinster Regiment, vice Captain G. V. W. Hill, D.S.O., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Staff Captain—Second Lieutenant T. M. M'Kenna, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Special Reserve.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 26, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temporary Captain T. A. Clarke to temporary Captain. Temporary Lieutenant W. St. L. Evans relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temporary Major F. P. Crozier to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a battalion.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Lieutenant F. R. Curry, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Special Reserve.

Thompson's, Naval and Military Tailors, 8 Westmoreland street.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OUTFITS.

Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

Richard Allen, 28 Lower Sackville street, SERVICE OUTFITS. Promptly executed.—(Advt.)

R. F. GALL, Suffolk street. Officers' Service Uniforms, Equipment, etc.—(Advt.)

WHEN Mary Fulham, a Church worker, of Crewe, was charged at Chester Assizes yesterday with publishing a libel concerning Rev. Walter Bidlake, medical evidence was given that accused was insane. The jury brought in a verdict accordingly, and she was ordered to be detained until His Majesty's pleasure be known.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS Exam. Announced for 9th May. Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at each of the last 14 exams., obtaining 182 appointments. Classes now working for this exam.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, February ... Stocks strengthened to-day on better Washington advices, and after a period of ... a spirited advance took place throughout the list. The market closed firm: Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains.—New York City Bonds, Ontario and Western, and International Mercantile Marine ... 1, Atlantic Coast Line Common, Baltimore ... Common, Louisville and Nashville, National Railways of Mexico Mortgage Bonds, Southern ... Wabash Preferred, American Smelting ... Preferred, New York Consolidated Gas, ... Steel Common, ... Chesapeake Ohio Common, Chicago Milwaukee Common, ... Chicago Western Preferred, ... Erie Shares, ... Preferred, and Norfolk Western Common, ... Central, New York Central, Union Pacific ... Anaconda Copper, and Utah Copper, ... Valley Shares, ... and Reading Shares, ...

Losses.—Bethlehem Steel Common, ... Railway Preferred, ... and General Electric ...

Money steady. Sterling exchange ... Silver commercial bars unchanged.

MONTREAL, February ... The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending February 21 were 2,093,000 dollars, an increase of 479,000 dollars as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

CLOSING PRICES.

Par Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing last Prices. [illegible]	Thursday
104¼	U.S. 2% Funded	[illegible]	[illegible]
108¼	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	101	[illegible]
105¾	Do. Preferred	101	[illegible]
99¾	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94	[illegible]
107¼	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	103¼	[illegible]
91	Baltimore and Ohio.	86	[illegible]
78¼	Do. Preferred	73	[illegible]
176¾	Canadian Pacific	168¾	[illegible]
99½	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	93	[illegible]
134¼	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
182¼	Chic. & N.-W. Pf.	128	[illegible]
19½	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	170	[illegible]
8¼	Denver & Rio Grande	18	[illegible]
38¾	Do. Preferred	8	[illegible]
54¼	Erie Railroad	19½	[illegible]
38¾	Do. 1st Preferred	35	[illegible]
78¾	Do. Lien Bonds.	51	[illegible]
107¾	Illinois Central	73	[illegible]
127¾	Louisville & Nashville	102¼	[illegible]
5¾	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	121¼	[illegible]
45¾	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	5	[illegible]
105¾	Missouri Pacific	46	[illegible]
122¾	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	[illegible]	104
122¾	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	104	[illegible]
29¾	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	116	[illegible]
59¾	Ontario & Western	113	[illegible]
44	Pennsylvania Shares	27¾	[illegible]
44	Reading Shares	56¾	[illegible]
21¾	Do. 1st Preferred	27¾	[illegible]
58	Do. 2nd Pref.	42¾	[illegible]
106	Southern Railway	40¾	[illegible]
140½	Do. Preferred	58	[illegible]
85	Southern Pacific	99	[illegible]
14½	Union Pacific	132	134
43½	Do. Preferred	82	[illegible]
	Wabash New	13¾	[illegible]
	Do. Preferred A	42	[illegible]
87¾	U.S. Steel Common	82	83
122¾	Do. Preferred	116¾	116¾
	Silver Commerc'l Bars	57	57

* asked. † ex div. ‡ 50 dols. paid.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday
Call Money	1¾ bid 2
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.25
Cable Transfers	4.76.85
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.87¼
Ex. on Berlin, sight	73¾
Cotton, Middling, Upland	11.30
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	[illegible]
Petroleum, Standard, White	[illegible]
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.40
Spirits of Turpentine	54
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.42½
Tallow, Special	8
Sugar, Centrifugal	5.27
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	82¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northn.	139
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	130¾
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9¾
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	5.40
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	[illegible]
Tin, Straits	43
Copper, Electrolytic Nearby delivery	27¾
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	[illegible]
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	24
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	23¼

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White ...

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling ... 11.25

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine ... [illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, ...

WHEAT—Futures dull. Spot firm.

	May.
To-day	[illegible]
Previous day	128
	133

CORN firm for spot.

COFFEE declined on selling by commission houses and the market closed steady. Spot steady.

	March	May
To-day	7.57	7.76
Previous day	7.63	7.81

SUGAR steady.

COTTON declined on Wall street selling, partially advanced later on the improved situation, and closed steady. Spot quiet.

Receipts.—Atlantic, 24,000; Gulf, 18,000; Great Britain, 31,000; Continent, 4,000; Mexico, ...

	March	May
To-day	11.12	11.30

COTTON OIL easy, 10 to 3 points lower. 9.00; May, 9.48.

PETROLEUM—Refined firm. TALLOW ... TIN strong, 50 points dearer. IRON ... FLOUR barely steady. LARD—Cash market firm, ...

CHICAGO, ...

WHEAT opened firm at advances of ... and further improved owing to better political ... lower Winnipeg and local ... market ... and liquidation ... was induced by ... Modern Miller ... Bradstreet's ... weekly clearances ... firm, ...

	May.
To-day	[illegible]
Previous day	128
	12[illegible]

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN IN THOUSANDS.

	This Year.	Last Year.	
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1320	746	[illegible]
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	922	541	[illegible]

CORN commenced steady ... and the market closed firm at ...

To-day ...
Previous day ...

OATS firm, ... to ...

To-day ...
Previous day ...

PROVISIONS opened steady ... market closed firm, with lard ... and ribs 7½ to 2½ points higher.

LARD—

To-day ...
Previous day ...

PORK—

To-day ...
Previous day ...

RIBS—

	May.	July.
To-day	11.42½	11.50
Previous day	11.35	11.47½

BACON steady and ... at 15 principal Western ... since November ... 10,865,000 last year. ... Chicago are estimated at ...

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

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ADELAIDE, Wednesday.—The Mongolia, for Sydney, left.
BARRY, Wednesday.—The Perugia, for Bombay, left.
BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Nagoya, from London, arrived.
COLOMBO, Thursday.—The Khyber, from Sydney for London, arrived.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The Orontes, for Brisbane, left.
COLOMBO, Thursday.—The Sardinia, from Kobe for London, arrived.
DOVER, Thursday.—The Merionethshire, for ... passed.
GIBRALTAR, Wednesday.—The Mandala, from Calcutta for London, passed.
GREENOCK, Thursday.—The Cameronia, from New York, arrived.
HAVRE, Thursday.—The Carmarthenshire, for Middlesbro', left.
HONG KONG, Wednesday.—The Nore, for Yokohama, left.
MONTE VIDEO, Wednesday.—The Orita, for Callao, left.
NORFOLK (VA.), Thursday.—The Hubert, for Para, left.
NEW YORK, Thursday.—The Caroline, from Havre, arrived.
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GOLFING NOTES.

It is pleasing news to hear that a trifling matter which was likely to cause considerable friction amongst the members of a certain flourishing Dublin club, has been amicably settled, thanks to the sensible action of one of the parties concerned. It is astonishing how easily sane men and women are led away from the paths of common-sense through the magnifying of small matters into affairs of almost great importance. It should be borne in mind by members of golf clubs that their object in playing golf is to gain recreation and relaxation from the cares of their everyday life. Bickerings and jealousies in golf only add to the unavoidable troubles you meet one in other spheres. Even if things are not done in the way we ourselves think the right way, does it greatly matter, so long as we contrive to get pleasure and recreation from the game?

In every club there are always a few members who find grounds for complaint on some matter or other. Such members are not undesirable. On the contrary, they are valuable to a club, and the other members benefit by their constant worrying of the committee to keep things in order. But when differences arise it is necessary for every individual to remember that, even if things are not done as he wishes, there is no reason for losing of tempers, making threats to resign, or developing bad feeling towards fellow members. The lessons of the war should rid us of this habit of taking trifling disputes too much to heart. What would men under shell fire at the front think of people capable of losing tempers over such matters as the election of club officials?

If ever there was a time when people should drop petty differences it is surely now. The remark applies to golf clubs especially, for at present it is a question, in most instances, of being able to carry on in any way until better times arrive. Every club member should be prepared for sacrifice, and thank his stars that things are not far worse. Few would have thought eighteen months ago that the ordinary affairs would have been so little disturbed as by the continuance of the war. Yet there are people who, not content with being able to indulge in their pastimes as in times of peace, find everything making things unpleasant for themselves and others. They are luckily few, and the instance referred to is the only note of discord I have heard from any of the clubs.

The report presented to the members of the Portmarnock Club, at the annual meeting on Tuesday night, was satisfactory in every way. A surplus on the year's working of £193 most certainly give great encouragement to the committee at a time when everyone is feeling the pinch. The meeting, as was only natural under the circumstances, was harmonious in the extreme, and nothing except the ordinary business of election of officers came under discussion. For the happy condition of affairs the committee and secretary deserve much credit. The Milltown Club, I was glad to learn, has also had a very successful season, and the surplus on the year was even larger than in the case of Portmarnock. In both clubs strict economy was practised wherever possible.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller's estate is under ten inches of snow, golf is impossible, and, accordingly, the millionaire has gone to Jekyl Island, Georgia, where he will remain until the spring. He says that golf is absolutely necessary to keep him in condition. This high tribute to golf as a health-giver is one which many others, less blessed with worldly riches than Mr. Rockefeller, will endorse, but few, unfortunately, can spare as much regular time for playing. Mr. Rockefeller, as is known, was in very poor health until he took to the game, and he attributes his improved condition to golf, and golf only. It is consoling, at least, to know that what the millionaire considers as the surest path to good health lies open to most of us.

Of those who have played in the Oxford and Cambridge golf match the toll of war claims eleven killed, five wounded, and two missing. Virtually all who have taken part in the University golf matches of the last ten or fifteen years are on service.

Lieutenant N. F. Hunter, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, the famous golfer, has been missing for some months, but that hopes are still entertained of his safe return was evidenced by the fact that he was re-elected captain of the Sunningdale Golf Club at the annual general meeting held recently.

Mr. W. A. Larned, many times lawn tennis champion of the United States, has developed into a good golfer. At Palm Beach, Florida, on January 31 he won the qualifying medal competition in the Lake Worth Tournament with a total of 77 strokes for the round.

GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.

The annual general meeting of members was held in the Dolphin Hotel on Thursday. Mr. Beamish A. Morrison, outgoing captain, occupied the chair, and, when moving the adoption of the report of the Committee for the year 1915, drew attention to the admirable work that the club had carried on during the year in entertaining wounded soldiers at the Irish Automobile Club's premises, at the Scalp, and at Ballsbridge, hearty thanks being due to those who so generously lent their motor cars for the transport of the soldiers, and to those who subscribed to the fund. The statement of accounts, submitted and audited by Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., were eminently satisfactory, the surplus of income over revenue expenditure being £193 4/1, this, considering these abnormal times, showing careful management on the part of the Committee and servants of the club. Fifty-seven members are serving with the Army, and nobly upholding the honour of the club. Mr. D. Telford was elected captain for the year 1916, Mr. W. C. Pickeman re-elected hon. secretary; Messrs. B. Plunkett, James Sheehan, and A. Campbell were nominated to fill vacancies on the Committee, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. re-elected auditors. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. MacMahon, to Mr. Beamish A. Morrison for his whole-hearted devotion to the interests of the club during his year of office.

FINGLAS CLUB.—To-day—Monthly medals, bogey. Draws at 2.30.

HOWTH CLUB.—To-day, medal competition, men, 18 holes. Start 1.15 p.m.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—To-day, monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 26	*Kilrue	1.30
March.		
Wednesday, 1	8-Mile Stone	1.30
Saturday, 4	Dunboyne	1.30

*Special train from Broadstone at 12.15.

THE KILDARE.

February.		
Saturday, 26	Enfield	11. 0
Tuesday, 29	Branoxtown	11. 0
March.		
Thursday, 2	Tiocras Cross-roads	11.30
Saturday, 4	Straffan Bridge	11. 0

THE MEATH.

February		
Tuesday, 29	Laracor	11. 0
March.		
Friday, 3	Kilmoon	11. 0

SPECIAL HUNTING TRAIN.

WARD UNION HUNT.

There will be a special train from Broadstone to-day at 12.15.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

KILKENNY FOXHOUNDS.

February—Monday, 28th, Barnadarrig. March—Wednesday, 1st, Windgap; Friday, 3rd, Kilmanagh; Tuesday, 7th, Foyle Bridge; Thursday, 9th, Knocktopher; Friday, 10th, Paulstown. Meet at 11.30 o'clock.

BOXING.

IRISH COMMAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The keen interest which centres in the concluding stages of the Irish Command Boxing Championships was reflected in the dimensions of the attendances yesterday afternoon and evening, when the tournament was continued in the Rotunda Rink, the company at night being much larger than on Wednesday and Thursday. The boxing, as was to be expected, reached a higher all round standard, and as the semi-finals and finals are to be contested to-night the accommodation of the Rink should be well taxed, particularly as the Committee have decided to reserve 500 shilling tickets for civilians. A heavy programme awaits decision to-day, twenty bouts being arranged for the afternoon, and in addition to the twenty-one contests which will mark the closing stages at night there will be a special six-round affair between Constable Andrew O'Neill, D.M.P., and Private Leeming, of the 3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Captain Betts, of the Army Gymnasium Staff, at the close of last night's proceedings again appealed on behalf of the charity which is to benefit by the tournament. He hoped that those present would rally round them, and help their comrades at the front by enabling the Committee to send on a substantial sum for the purpose of providing comforts for the Irish soldiers. The great object of the meeting, however, was to try and induce the troops in Ireland to take up boxing in real earnest. Every commanding officer, officer, nom com., and man in the Command had entered on the scheme with whole-hearted interest, and it was hoped that another tournament would be arranged soon, in which there would be contests between civilians and soldiers. As to last night's bouts, Sergeant M'Quill and Lance-Corporal M'Gee provided the best contest in the middle weights, but M'Quill's past experience of the ring stood to him against a very plucky opponent, who gave the ex-Irish Amateur Champion his hardest fight so far. Private Monaghan and Private Conway look like reaching the final of the welter weights, if not drawn together earlier, and should Drummer Murphy and Private Filler get to the last round of the middles, in which Sergeant Leeson is also going strong, it should be a hard-hitting bout. The tournament will be continued to-day at 2.30, and to-night at 7.30. Details:—

BANTAM WEIGHTS.

First Round.

Pte. Hood (4th Inniskilling Fusiliers), a bye.

Pte. Coughlan (5th Reserve Cavalry Regiment) beat Rifleman M'Cammond (4th R.I. Rifles).

Driver Caulfield (3rd Leinster Regiment) beat Rifleman J. Lynch (4th R.I. Rifles).

Rifleman Lawlor (3rd R.I. Rifles) beat Rifleman Murphy (4th R.I. Rifles).

Pte. Green (9th Reserve Cavalry Regiment), a bye; Rifleman M'Alister (5th R.I. Rifles), absent.

Pte. Williams (10th R.I. Fusiliers), a bye; Pte. M'Donnell (South Irish Horse), absent.

Rifleman Roy (5th R.I. Rifles) beat Pte. Green (10th Reserve Cavalry Regiment).

LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Third Round.

Shoeing-Smith Hassett (8th Reserve Cavalry Regiment) beat Rifleman Templeton (4th R.I. Rifles).

Cpl. Tiernan (4th Connaught Rangers) beat Pte. Cunningham (4th R.D. Fusiliers).

Pte. Stokes (Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry) beat Cpl. Peake (3rd R.D. Fusiliers).

Pte. Donnelly (3rd Coy. A.S.C.) beat Rifleman Downey (5th R.I. Rifles).

Pte. Driscoll (3rd Leinster Regiment) beat Pte. O'Loughlin (3rd Leinster Regiment).

Drummer Rathe (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) a bye; Lce.-Cpl. Ward (10th Reserve Cavalry Regiment), absent (injured).

Pte. Tyson (City of London Yeomanry), a bye; Cpl. Connolly (City of London Yeomanry), absent.

Sergt. Burke (5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers) beat Cpl. Chester (8th Reserve Cavalry Regiment).

LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHTS.

First Round.

Pte. O'Brien (3rd Royal Munster Fusiliers) beat Cpl. Denver (10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers).

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.

Second Round.

Lce.-Cpl. Marshall (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers), a bye; Pte. Kidd (South Irish Horse), absent.

Pte. Dwyer (3rd Royal Irish Regiment) beat Pte. Clarke (3rd Leinster Regiment), the latter retiring in the extra round, after being cautioned for holding.

Sergt. M'Quill (5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers) beat Lce.-Cpl. M'Gee (3rd Royal Irish Rifles).

Pte. Munster (5th Reserve Cavalry Regiment) beat Pte. Holmes (City of London Yeomanry).

Pte. Filler (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) beat Pte. Richmond (8th Reserve Cavalry Regiment).

Sergt. Leeson (3rd Connaught Rangers) beat Rifleman M'Court (17th R.I. Rifles).

Sergt. Hook (County of London Yeomanry) knocked out Pte. Keane (3rd Royal Irish Regiment).

Drummer Murphy (3rd Royal Irish Regiment) beat Lce.-Cpl. Fogarty (3rd Royal Irish Regiment).

OFFICERS—CATCH WEIGHTS.

Lieut. Tweedy (3rd Royal Dublin Fusiliers) beat Lieut. Patridge (3rd Connaught Rangers).

Lieut. Elvidge (5th Connaught Rangers) beat Lieut. Moore (3rd Royal Irish Rifles).

WELTER WEIGHTS.

Second Round.

Pte. O'Dea (3rd Connaught Rangers) beat Saddler Murtagh (South Irish Horse).

Sergt. Coogan (3rd Leinster Regiment), a bye; Pte. Donovan (3rd Royal Irish Rifles), absent.

Rifleman Maguire (4th Royal Irish Rifles) beat Pte. Proffitt (9th Reserve Cavalry Regiment).

Pte. Coote (3rd Connaught Rangers) beat Pte. Murphy (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).

Pte. Monaghan (3rd Connaught Rangers) beat Cpl. Slade (9th Reserve Cavalry Regiment), who retired injured in the second round.

Pte. Conway (3rd Royal Irish Regiment) beat Pte. Dunne (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers).

Pte. Dorgan (4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers) beat Cpl. Murray (3rd Royal Irish Rifles).

Sergt. Reid (4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers) beat Cpl. German (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers).

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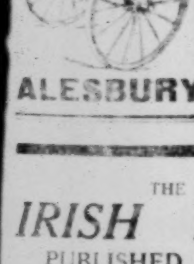

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Farmers' Plate	2	15
Maiden Steeplechase	2	45
Maiden Hurdle	3	15
Spire Plate	3	45
Hill Plate	4	15

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special from Amiens street at 11.30, returning at 5.5 p.m. Horses will be conveyed by 6.50 a.m. from Amiens street.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries close to-day at one o'clock with Mr. Brindley for the Hill Maiden Steeplechase to be run at Kells Meeting on Wednesday next.

Mr. J. H. H. Peard has leased the two-year-old Dooneen from Mr. R. B. Trench.

Mr. H. Beasley has made a present of the promising young 'chaser, Tino, to Miss May Beasley.

The Prince of Wales' Plate and the Conyngham Cup at Punchestown have closed with 22 subscribers each, while the National Hunt Cup has secured 24 and the Downshire Plate 34.

Capital entries have been recieved for the Phoenix Park March Meeting.

The Welter and Limerick Plates at the Limerick Spring Meeting have been well supported by owners with 31 and 30 entries respectively.

Mr. E. A. Duff, the well-known banker, whose death has been announced, was a keen yachtsman, being the Vice-Commodore of the Solent Yacht Club at Yarmouth, and owner of the steam yacht Kabyle.

At this week's meeting of the Chester Town Council the Chairman of the Improvement Committee announced that, in reference to the Chester Meeting, the Chester Race Company were under an obligation to the Corporation to have their meeting once a year, but under the circumstances the Council were patriotic enough to waive that obligation. Independent of that, it was necessary for the company to obtain permission from the Jockey Club, and the latter would not be able to grant it, as the Government objected.

LEOPARDSTOWN SPRING MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 14th, 1916.

The following races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke (Clerk of the Course), Leopardstown, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, or to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

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THE DUNDRUM HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE CARRICKMINES WEIGHT FOR AGE FLAT RACE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Three miles. —(Advt.)

BILLIARDS.

GARRISON TOURNAMENT.

The final of the above tournament will be played in the Garrison Institute between teams of 6th Reserve Regiment of Cavalry and the Army Pay Corps, as follows:—Three games on Monday, 28th inst.; two games on Tuesday, 29th inst.; one game on Wednesday, 1st March. On completion of the last game the challenge cup and medals will be presented to the winners, and a cup for the highest break.

UNITED KINGDOM AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. FRY (ENGLAND) v. MR. CRONEEN (SCOTLAND).

When play ceased in the first heat of this competition at Orme's Rooms, Soho square, London, on Thursday, Mr. Fry (England) was leading Lieut. Croneen (Scotland) by 233 points, and was in play with an unfinished 26. Yesterday afternoon the English champion went further ahead, having an average of over 15, whilst his rival did not quite average 11. Fry's best breaks were 40 (full), 28, 54, 29, 121, 40, 32, and 53 (unfinished). Lieut. Croneen made 39, 43, 32 (twice), and 30. Interval scores:—

Mr. Fry	1,500
Lieut. Croneen	1,093

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

BRIGHT PLAY BY NEWMAN.

At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Newman, receiving 2,000 start, in 18,000 up, completely outpointed the champion. The young professional averaged 58 for an aggregate of 992, against Inman's figures of 26 and 427 respectively. The principal breaks were 297 (full), 64, 99, 180, 60, and 453 by Newman, and 146 and 183 by Inman. Interval scores:—

Newman	7,567
Inman (in play)	5,717

STEVENSON v. GRAY.

Closing scores:—

Gray	6,722
Stevenson (in play)	6,302

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Several interesting matches are listed for decision to-day. Two charity games will be played at Lansdowne road, where, at 1 o'clock, Mountjoy School team meet Portora Royal School, and at 3 o'clock Curragh Garrison play a team of the Young Officers from the South. Another military match will be played at the Phoenix Park between 10th Dublin Fusiliers and 6th Reserve Cavalry, while many school games are also arranged.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Curragh Garrison v. South Irish Young Officers (Fermoy). Lansdowne road, 3.0.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Portora R.S. Lansdowne road, 1 o'clock.

10th Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers v. 6th Reserve Cavalry. Phoenix Park, 3 o'clock.

Kilkenny College (J.C.T.) v. Masonic School (J.C.T.). (Junior Schools' Cup), First Round). Kilkenny.

Mr. W. Murphy's XV. v. Rathgar. Rathmines.

C.U.S. v. Stephen's Green School. Bath avenue.

Merrion v. King's Hospital. Anglesea road.

Masonic School (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.). Clonskeagh.

Mountjoy School 2nd v. St. Mary's College 2nd. Croydon Park.

High School 2nd v. Masonic School 2nd. Belgrave square.

Blackrock College v. University College. Williamstown, 3.15.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

South Irish Young Officers Company team—A. F. Gibson (Leinsters), F. J. A. Kenny, N. C. Kempston, C. L. M'Carthy, H. A. Stokes (Connaught Rangers); A. K. Will (R.M.F.), J. C. M'Daniel (R.D.F.); R. D. Baker, A. Hamlet, W. Nolan, G. Wolfe, A. L. Walker (R.D.F.), E. L. Elvidge, T. Breen (Connaught Rangers), H. Kelcher (capt.) (Leinsters).

Curragh Garrison—Second Lieut. F. B. Ellis (Middlesex Hussars); Second Lieut. Brown (Middlesex Hussars), Lieut. W. E. Colbeck (2nd R.D.F.), Second Lieut. M. O'Connor (5th R.M.F.), Second Lieut. J. P. Quinn (5th R.M.F.); Second Lieut. E. D. Garland (4th Leinster Regt.), Second Lieut. F. Boyd (5th R.D.F.); Second Lieut. Copeland (Rough Riders), Sergt. Faunden (Norfolk Hussars), Sergt. Cooper (Norfolk Hussars), Capt. A. F. Oswald (R.D.F.), Second Lieut. Atkinson (R.D.F.), Second Lieut. B. M. Fitzmaurice (4th Leinster Regt.), Second Lieut. W. Newenham (4th Leinster Regt.), Second Lieut. T. Hickman (2nd Leinster Regt.).

Referee—Rev. A. E. Hughes.

10th (Commercial) Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Pte. Gibson; Pte. Anderson, Second Lieut. Monnt, Second Lieut. Neilan, and Pte. Tierney; Second Lieut. Cox, Pte. Normington; Q.M.S. Campbell, Sergt. Hickey, Sergt. Denvir, Cpl. Sargent, Pte. Dendon, Pte. O'Neill, Second Lieut. Wilson, Second Lieut. Hunt.

Kilkenny College (J.C.T.)—Cooke; Wellwood, Young, Percival, Paskins; J. Davis, P. Davis; O'Neill (capt.), Jestin, Main, Roe, Hodgins, Cairnduff, Mitchell, Barton.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

IRISH CUP—SECOND ROUND (RE-PLAY). Bohemians v. Shelbourne. Dalymount Park.

IRISH INTERMEDIATE CUP—SEMI-FINAL. Frankfort v. Old Timers (Derry). Shelbourne Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I. Chapelizod v. Shamrock Rovers. Ashtown. University College v. Ulster. Terenure.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION II. C.Y.M.S. v. Olympia. Richmond Hill. Richmond Asylum v. Jacobs. Grangegorman. Y.M.C.A. v. Trojans. Claremont road.

JUNIOR METROPOLITAN LEAGUE. Trial Match—Greens v. Reds. West Park.

ATHLETIC UNION LEAGUE. Glasnevin v. Jacobs. Rutland avenue. Grangegorman v. C.I.T.C. Sandymount avenue. C.Y.M.S. v. Bohemians "C." Richmond Hill. University College v. Olympia. Terenure.

G.A.A.

SIGERSON CUP.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (DUBLIN) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (GALWAY).

The second match in this competition between these teams was played yesterday on the Cork Athletic Grounds. Dublin fielded a strong team, and were mainly on the aggressive throughout a well-contested game, in which Galway put up a plucky, but unavailing, defence. Result:—

University College (Dublin)—3 goals 6 points.

University College (Galway)—1 point.

HOCKEY.

ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN COLLEGE, MUCKROSS PARK, v. ALEXANDRA COLLEGE 3rd (Ladies' Leinster Schools Cup).—To be played in Herbert Park at 3 o'clock.

Muckross Park—P. M'Carthy; M. M'Nulty, N. Nagle (capt.); A. Kelly, M. Foster, R. Hogan; M. Maguire, M. Maguire (jun.), K. Donovan, M. M'Neill, J. Daly.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

St. Mary's Dominican College v. Alexandra College 3rd (Ladies' Schools Cup). Herbert Park, 3 o'clock.

Lieut. Hogg's Team v. Miss M. Douglas's Team. Chrysalis ground, Sandymount avenue, 3 o'clock.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FUNDS FLAT. DUBLIN DISTILLERS HIGHER ON BALANCE. GUINNESS AGAIN LOWER.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There were about a couple of dozen securities dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day, and general price movements were of an irregular nature. The outstanding feature was the continued excitement in Dublin Distillers issues, which were disposed to fluctuate. The Ord. were in chief request to-day, and opening 1s. 3d. higher at 6s. 6d. subsequently realised 7s., and finally 7s. 3d., a net gain of 2s. on the day. The Pref. opened a further 2s. higher at 29s. when realisations to secure profits were noticed, and the price fell back steadily to 28s., 27s., and finally to 26s., at which figure the market closed sellers. The Debs. were held for a further advance. The reaction in the Pref. shares was to be expected seeing that the price had almost doubled during the week.

The Funds continue weak. Consols fell ¼ to 58⅛, and War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock ¼ to 97. Corporation, etc., Stocks were idle, and the only indication of the market was the offer to sell Bray 3½ p.c. Township Stock at 65, which was not responded to.

Among Banking Securities, Bank of Ireland Stock was on sale, and fell 1 to 189. Munster and Leinsters were also on offer, and fell ⅛ to 5⅛. Royals remain very scarce, and further rose ½ to 12¼ for an exceptional lot. Ulsters at 10⅞ were firm. Nationals and Provincials were rather on offer, but did not quote.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. were still under sale pressure, and further gave way ¼ to 23⅛.

Steam, Canal, and Telegraph Securities were neglected, but in the latter section American Marconis realised 16s. 6d.

Home Railways were supported quietly. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. rose ⅛ to 9⅞, on the Chairman's statement at meeting. The Pref. remain 45 to 48, nominally, against 43, the previous "business done" level. Great Northern Ord. fell ¼ to 96⅛ x.d.; the Pref. was not altered at 80½ x.d., and the Debs. at 82. Great Southern and Western Original Stock was unchanged at 80 x.d. Clogher Valley Baronial Shares repeated 10⅛. Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. were unchanged at 81⅛. Tramways were idle outside Dublin United Ord., which were steady at 9⅛.

In Dunlops, Parent Tyre Deferred repeated 20s. 4½d. Dunlop Rubbers were on sale, while the French Incomes fell 1½d. to 17s. 10½d. A few Bolands £5 Ord. Shares changed hands at 50s., a fresh rise of 1s. 3d. In Drapery Shares, Henry street Warehouse Shares further gave way 6d. to 13s. 6d. for an odd lot.

Manufacturing Shares were quiet. Coats Pref. realised 12¼. English Sewing Cotton Ord. repeated 36s. 3d., and Kapp and Peterson Ord. 23s. 9d. Alex. Thom and Co. Deb. Stock was sold at 68 x.d.

Other business done—Anglo-Java Rubber at 24s., Bukit Sembawang Rubber at 3s. 7½d., and Hibernian Fire Insurance (4s. paid) rose 3d. to 3s. 9d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done for Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd.
Government Funds, &c.				
2½ % Consol. 1923	58⅜	58⅛	—	—
War Loan 4½ % Stock	97⅛	97	—	—
Corporation Stocks and Debentures.				
Bray Township 3½ % Deb	...	...	...	65
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	190	189	...	...
Munster and Leinster	...	5⅛	—	—
Royal Bank	†12	†12¼	—	—
Ulster Bank	10⅞	10⅞	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord	5/3	6/6 7/ 7/3	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pf.	27/	29/ 28/ 27/ 26/	...	...
Guinness Ord.	†24*	23⅛	—	—
Railway Stocks.				
Dublin & South-Eastern	9¾	9⅞	...	...
Great Northern	*	96⅛	...	...
Dub. Sth. East. 4 % Pref.	43	...	45	48
Gt. Northern 4 % Pref.	*	80½	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4 %	*	80	...	...
Gt. Northern 4 % Debs.	82	82	—	—
Clogher Valley 5 %	10⅛	†10⅛	...	—
Can. Pacific 4 % Deb. Stk.	81⅛	81⅛	...	...
Tramways.				
Dublin United Ord.	9⅛	9⅛	...	—
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Def.	20/4½	20/4½	—	—
Bolands Ord.	48/9	†50/	—	—
Henry Street Warehouse	†14/	†13/6	—	—
Coats Cum. Pref.	...	12¼	—	—
Dunlop Rubber Co., French Income Stock	18/	17/10½	...	...
Eng. Sewing Cotton Ord.	36/3	36/3	...	...
Kapp and Peterson Ord.	†23/9	†23/9	—	...
Thom, Alex., 4½ % Deb.	...	68	...	...
Metropole 5 % Cm. Pf.	10/	...	...	10/

*Ex-dividend; **free of stamp duty; †exceptional amount at special price.

Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

11.45 o'clock.

Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Co.	24/-
Bukit Sembawang Rubber	3/7½
Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co. (4/- paid)	3/9
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America	16/6

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914) ... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

There was a better demand for money. Funds were locked up in preparation for to-morrow's big Home Railway dividend payments, and there was also a large business in Treasury Bills at the central institution. This latter was understood to largely represent renewals of the £10,000,000 old Treasury Bills which mature to-morrow, and renewal operations were undertaken in view of the fact that, to-morrow being a half-day, there might be some obstacle to getting them completed. Call money fetched 4¼ to 4½ p.c., and weekly loans 4½ p.c. Rather under a quarter of a million was disbursed in Bank dividends.

The discount market ruled quiet and unchanged, rates preserving their previous levels, while the supply of bills was still very meagre. Two months' drafts were posted at 5 to 5 1/16 p.c., three months' at 5 1/16 to 5⅛ p.c., and six months' at 5¼ p.c. The rate for commercial bills of all dates was 5½ to 6 p.c., and was firm at that level. The rather large gold efflux which has taken place since the publication of the Bank return rendered takers somewhat more cautious. Tax collections are proceeding on a very large scale.

The New York exchange was steady at 4.76⅞.

The Silver market was quiet and unchanged, the quotation for spot bars being again fixed at 27 1/16d. per oz.

The Bank of England announced that £100,000 in sovereigns had been taken for export to Spain and £100,000 for South America.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 4.76⅝ to 4.77⅛; Paris cables, 27.95 to 28.05; Amsterdam cables, 11.15 to 11.20; Italy cables, 32.00 to 32.20; Scandinavia cables, 15.85 to 17.00; Petrograd cables, 149½ to 151½; Rio de Janeiro 90 days' bills, 11 11/16d.; Buenos Ayres ditto, 49½d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET QUIETER.

Business quieter. Prices steady. Sunbeams recovered to 64s. 3d. Rolls-Royce strong; Enfields, Darracqs, and Charrons lower.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Austin Pref.	15	6	Sunbeams	64	3
Belsize	21	0	Swifts	19	6
Darracq	35	9	Triumphs	61	0
Dennis	29	3	Dunlop Rubber	47	0
Enfields	31	3	Do. Pref.	20	3
Humber	10	6	Parent Ord.	20	0
Do. Pref.	16	6	Do. Def.	20	6
Premier	0	9	Small Arms	40	6
Rolls-Royce	38	9	Charrons	11	0
Rover	44	0	Gladiators	3	6
Rudges	33	6	Do. Pref.	14	0
Singer	54	0	Components	7	3
Stars	21	6			

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE.

Great Northern Railway Stock	100
Lewis Bros. 15 p.c. Cum. Pref. Ord.	39/-
Wright (John) and Eagle Range Ord.	64/6
Burmah Oil	32/6

LENT BEGINS MARCH 8th.

Therefore it is advisable that grocers and provision dealers order their supply of Canned Salmon at once, to prevent disappointment and avoid having to pay higher prices.

The most popular and reliable brands are "Black Eagle," John West's Oregon, John Cook's S.T.P., John West's Middle Cut, Royal Standard. All guaranteed.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

AMERICANS LOWER. DECLINE IN WAR LOAN.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY NIGHT.

Although more confidence appeared to be felt in markets regarding the military situation in France, the general aspect of the Stock Exchange was hesitating, and often dull. Business was affected to an important extent by the blizzard, which wrought havoc with telegraphic and telephonic communications all over the country. The gilt-edged group was irregular within narrow limits. The prospect of a Budget surplus of fully 50 millions over estimates, which is now talked of, is having no effect upon sentiment. Perhaps this was hardly to be expected in view of the current enormous war expenditure.

Consols dropped ⅛ to 58⅛. The 3½ p.c. War Loan added that fraction at 88⅛, but the 4½ p.c. Loan receded ⅛ to 97. Indian Government issues were steady, but colourless. Bank of England Stock met a fair amount of attention, and concluded with a net fall of ¾ at 199⅛. 2½ p.c. Childers recovered ⅜ to 60⅝, while the 2½ p.c.'s at 56 were ¼ to the good.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.

Russians, though firm, were no higher to quote. Portuguese Bonds reacted ⅜ to 54⅛. Greek Monopoly Bonds at 45 were ½ down. Tintos fell 1⅛ in the enemy group. Hungarian Rentes rose the turn to 50⅛. Among Japanese Bonds, the Old Fours jumped 1 to 77⅛, and the 4½ p.c.'s (2nd series) at 94½ were ⅛ up. The Fives of 1907, however, were lower at 93⅛. Chinese issues moved ¼ to ½ either way. There were several falls ranging from fractions to over a point among Brazilians. The Funding Loan at 73½ was ¾ down. Peruvian Debs. fell back ⅛ to 80⅛. Argentine issues held their ground.

HOME RAILS STEADY.

Home Rails developed no point of special interest, but remained steady. The Heavy group was quiet and checkered. North-Westerns and South-Westerns were little affected by the annual meetings, but South-Western Def. fell back towards the finish. Midland Def. met support, and concluded rather better at 58⅛, and Berwicks put on the same fraction at 101⅛. Passenger Stocks were lethargic. Great Easterns were offered back ⅛ to 33⅛, and, while the Southern group met some support, it concluded without net gain.

AMERICAN RAILS LOWER.

In the American market there were irregular changes in Treasury buying prices on adjustment to New York levels, but declines were considerably in a majority. Falls, as a rule, ranged from ¼ to ⅜, Milwaukees, New York Centrals, and Readings all losing the latter fraction. Atchison Prefd. was exceptionally higher at 106⅛. Union dropped ¼ to 138¼, despite the increase of $764,000 shown by the company's January net earnings. Outside the Treasury list, Ontarios fell a full point to 28¼. Steels at 85¼ were finally ⅜ down, while Chesapeakes dropped ½.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Canadian Pacifics left off ¼ better at 176⅞. The weekly traffic showed an increase of $479,000 in gross receipts. Grand Trunks remained quiet on the dull side.

Mexican Railway Ord. rose ½ to 17½, but the Prefs. did not vary. A few mixed changes of ¼ occurred in the Argentine group. Buenos Ayres and Pacifics fell ⅜ to 46⅛. United of the Havana, after being lower, rallied, and closed the turn better at 81⅛.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—3 p.m.

Consols Account	58⅛	Philadelphia and Reading	80⅝
War Loan	88⅛	Southern Pref.	60½
War Loan 4½ %	97⅛	Southern Pacific	102⅜
Irish Land Stock	65⅛	Union Pacific	138¼
Transvaal Guar. 3%	83	Canadian Pacific	176⅞
Brighton Def.	33⅜	Grand Trunk Ord.	11⅛
Caledonian Def.	8⅛	Do. 3rd Ord.	27⅛
Chatham Ord.	7⅛	Mexican Railway—2nd Pref.	35
Do. Pref.	54⅛*	Buenos Ayres Great Southern	85⅛
Great Eastern	33⅛	U.S. Steel Co.	85¼
Great Northern Def.	35⅛	Hudson's Bay(£1 Sh)	6
Great Western	94⅛	Shell Transport and Trading Ord.	4⅛
Great Central Def	6⅜	Spies Petroleum	14/6
Hull and Barnsley	37⅛	Malacca Rubber Ord	4⅛
Lancashire and Yorkshire	70	Linggi Rubber	18/6
Metropolitan	22⅝	Vallambrosa	14/3
Do. District	15	Marconi Ord.	38/0
Midland Def.	58⅛	Rio Tinto Copper	61
Do. Pref.	45⅛	Anaconda Copper	18⅜
North British Ord. Def.	14	British South Africa	10/9
North-Eastern	101	Consol. Goldfields Def.	27/0
North-Western	102⅜	Crown Mines	2⅞*
South-Eastern Def.	22	Cam & Motor	11/9
South-Western Def.	23⅛	De Beers Diamond Def.	11
Chinese 5% Gold Loan 1912	74	Enterprise	4/0
Egyptian Unified	78⅛	East Rands	17/7½
Italian 5%	67	Globe and Phoenix	24/0*
Japan 4% Loan '05	76⅛	Jagersfontein Def.	3⅛
Mexican 5% Ext.	58	Johannesburg Investment	15/4½
Portuguese New	54⅛	Knight Central	17/0
Peru Pref.	20⅛	Modderfontein	15⅛
Russian 4%	68	Premier Diamond	4⅛
Spanish 4%	81	Rand Mines	3⅜
Turk 4% Unified English Scrip	45	Randfontein	11/9
Uruguay 3½ %	62⅛	South African Gold Trust	15/0
Atchison	107⅜	Tanganyika Concessions	37/10½
Baltimore Ohio Ord	90⅛	Transvaal Gold	23/6
Denver Pref.	19⅛	Great Boulders	15/0
Eries	37⅛	Golden Horseshoe	2⅛
Illinois	107	Ivanhoe—New	45/0
Louisville	127⅛	Walbis	
Milwaukee	97⅛	Ashanti Gold Fields	19/0
Missouri Kansas	6	Russo-Asiatic	4⅜
New York Cent	109⅛		
Norfolk Com.	129⅛		
Ontarios	28⅛		
Pennsylvania	59⅛		

*Ex. Div.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities, Lyons were better, recovering 1s. 3d. to 77s. 6d. Harrods at 64s. 6d. were also 1s. better, but Home and Colonial Pref. fell 1/16. Bovril Ord. lost another 9d. at 20s. 3d., and Maypole Dairy Def. at 22s. 6d. was 6d. down. Cement issues again tended downwards. Marconis rose 6d. to 38s. 6d., but the Canadian and American Shares each eased 3d. Armaments recorded one or two mixed variations of 3d. Hudson Bays did not move, among Land Shares. Forestals rose 6d. to 47s. Nigers scored a similar advance, and Borneos added 3d. Brazilian Tractions at 51⅛ were 1 better. Coats Ord. picked up 1/16 at 5⅛. Other Textiles were quiet. Bank Shares remained narrowly irregular, and Shipping descriptions were slow, Cunards receding to 74s. 6d. Royal Mails were steady at 98⅛.

THE MINING MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

The Mining market indulged in no display of animation, and the appearance of the leading sections was steady to dull. Kaffirs were hesitating, with dulness predominating in most directions. Actual sales, however, were not large. Both Rhodesians and Diamond Shares tended against holders, as a rule, where they varied. Westralians were quiet and rather ragged, and base metal shares were unstable. Copper metal further relapsed to 40s. per ton, but the price of tin metal was 48s. per ton better.

In the Kaffir section, Goldfields Def. added 6d. at 27s. 6d. Other Finance Shares showed little change. Kleinfonteins receded 9d. to 27s. 6d. There were some narrow mixed changes elsewhere.

De Beers, in the Diamond group, in the absence of business, were put higher at 10⅛. Rhodesians hardly varied. Tintos fell 1⅛ to 60⅛. Other Copper descriptions afforded no feature.

Westralians varied little on the day. Broken Hill Props. at 56s. 9d. were 3d. to the good. Waihi rose 6d. to 36s. 3d.

RUBBER SHARE MARKET QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

Plantation rubber was slightly higher at 3s. 6½d. per lb. The Share market presented no particular feature, prices going much on the same level as Thursday. Rubber Trust kept active around 20s., and Eastern Trusts were firm at 20s. 9d. Bah Lias show brisk dealings around 22s. 6d. Dalkeiths were done as high as 23s., Heyes Trust up to 17s. 9d., Java Amalgamated from 20s. 9d. up to 21s. 4½d., Java Para at 26s. 6d., Langkapoera around 17s. 6d., Laras at 14s. 9d., Mendaris around 19s. 6d., North Labis from 21s. 3d. to 22s. 6d., Sengat from 2s. 7½d. to 2s. 9½d., Sungei Buloh at 5⅛ x.d., and Tebrau at 68s. 9d. In the Borneo section a few Beauforts were on offer at 19s. 4½d., and Kimanis were also a little easier after business at 15s. Lok Kawi changed hands at 15s. 7½d., and the options between 1s. 1d. and 1s. 6d. Sapongs were stronger, with business at 20s. S.E. Borneos were 9s. bid, and buyers would probably give a higher price if shares were forthcoming. Business was considerably hindered by telegraphic delays caused by the snowstorms.

OIL SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

Oil Shares were inactive, and heaviness characterised the principal descriptions. Royal Dutch met with selling from Amsterdam. Shells finally rallied, and closed ⅛ better at 4⅛, but Royal Dutch closed no better than 48⅛. Spies shed 3d. at 14s. 6d., and there were other dull spots.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textile Shares there was a steady tone generally, but Coats lost 1/3, and Bleachers Ord. [illegible] Closing prices:—

Bleachers Ord., 15/3 to 16/6	Coats Ord., 5⅛ to 5⅜
Bradford Dyers, 24/- to 24/3	English Sewing Cotton, 36/- to 36/6
Do. Pref., 19/3 to 19/9	Do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/9
Do. Pref., 17/9 to 18/-	Fine Spinners, 28/- to 28/3
Calico Printers Ord., 5/3 to 6/6	Do. Pref., 16/9 to 19/-
Do. Pref., 9/9 to 8/-	English Velvet Ord., 20/6
Do. Pref., 14/6 to 14/9	Do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/9

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

PIM BROTHERS.—The report of Pim Brothers, for the year ended 31st January, 1916, states that net profit, after payment of expenses of management and all other charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts, is £28,705, which, with £3,436 brought from last year and transfer fees, makes a total of £32,141. After payment of interest on the Debenture Stock for the year, dividend for the first half of the year, and placing £ [illegible] to general reserve, making it £31,000, there remains the sum of £19,891, which the directors propose to apply as follows:—To dividend on Preference Shares at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, [illegible]; dividend on Ordinary Shares at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum, £6,750; balance forward, £[illegible]. Meeting, 1st proximo, 3 p.m., 22 William street, Dublin.

HEAD LINE.—The annual report of the directors of the Ulster Steamship Co., Limited ("Head Line"), of which Messrs. G. Heyn and Sons, Ulster Chambers, Belfast, are managers, for the year ending 31st January, 1916, which will be submitted at the annual meeting on Monday, March 6th, contains the following:—The amount to credit of profit and loss, after paying income tax, making provision for depreciation, adding to insurance and boiler and repair funds, and allocating £[illegible]00 as a war bonus for captains, officers, engineers who remain in the company's service till the end of the war, is £114,854 17/5. An interim dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax, was paid in August last, and the directors recommend the payment of a further dividend of 7 per cent., free of income tax, making 10 per cent. for the year, also a bonus of £1 per share free of tax, [illegible] the remaining liability, leaving a balance of £58,867 4/5, which the directors consider it necessary to carry forward to next account in view of payments for excess profits under the Finance Bill and some surveys on steamers, which owing to the exigencies of war could not be completed during the year. The Canadian Government have again renewed the subsidy to the "Head Line" for the winter service from Canada to Belfast and Dublin. Mr. Wm. C. Heron, J.P., D.L., and Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., retire from the board by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Arthur J. Hill, Vellacott and Bailey, also retire, but offer themselves for re-appointment.

SIR [illegible] FOX AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum (6d. per share).

SIR'S PATENT.—A final dividend of 1s. 3d. per share on the Ordinary Shares, less income tax, making for the year 2s. 3d. per share.

MACDONALD FRASER AND CO.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 7 per cent., free of income tax, [illegible] forward £4,055.

[illegible] COLLIERIES CO., LIVERPOOL.—The directors recommend a final dividend of five per cent., making ten per cent. for the past year.

NORTH BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.—The directors of the North British Locomotive Company recommend a dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares. In the preceding year [illegible] per cent., free of tax, was paid.

ARIZONA COPPER COMPANY.—The directors of the Arizona Copper Company, Ltd., recommend the payment of a dividend of 2s. 3d. per share, free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares. Last year the dividend was [illegible]s. 9d. per share.

INTERNATIONAL COLD STORAGE.—The report of the International Cold Storage and Ice Company, for 1915, states that the gross revenue was £[illegible], against £23,578 in 1914. Out of the net available—namely, £8,203—it is proposed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. upon the Preference, 7½ per cent. upon the Ordinary Shares, after appropriating to special reserve account, and to carry forward the balance, £547.

THE BIRMINGHAM [illegible].—At an extraordinary meeting yesterday a resolution was passed sanctioning an addition to the capital of the company, by [illegible]. This is to be brought about by the capitalisation of portion of the reserve fund, which at the last balance sheet stood at £110,000. It is proposed to create £16,000 new Cumulative £5 Preference Shares, carrying a dividend of 6 per cent., one such share for every £5 Ordinary Shares now held. Colonel Villiers, Chairman, said the Treasury had granted permission for the new issue.

CYCLES CLEMENT ET GLADIATOR.—The report of the Française des Cycles Clement et Gladiator for the two years ended 31st August, states that the profits, after deducting £5,[illegible] for depreciations and directors' fees, after making normal provision for bad and doubtful debts, reserving a further sum against possible loss which may prove irrecoverable owing to the war, amount to £9,552, which, with the amount carried forward, £9,907, makes £19,465. Owing to payment has been made of Dividends on Preference Shares for six months ended 30th September, 1909, £3,000, leaving a balance of £16,[illegible], the whole of which it is proposed to carry forward, as the war has seriously affected the business of the company, and for the same reason it was impossible for the directors to prepare the accounts for the year to 31st August, 1914, French Government permission not having been received, and more important reasons have been obtained.

DUBLIN COMPANY MEETINGS.

JAMES WEBB AND CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the registered offices, Corn Market, Mr. George S. Griffith, J.P., presiding. The secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the directors' report (which has been published).

In moving the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said:—When I last addressed you I ventured to forecast a good year, and it is gratifying now to record that the turnover the volume of business has been considerable, has been the largest for a number of years. It is satisfactory, and will be satisfying to note that the men's department is a very considerable progress notwithstanding the absence of a number of men who have joined the Colours. Notwithstanding also the many new connections we have added and been kept to, in house furnishing department, while the totals are the same, this year, we are good headway. In our petitioning Government orders, but ... business was of a comparatively small margin of profit was necessary ... the earnings on the commensurate ... aggregate, are not [illegible] turnover. Yet the gross earnings have, and are in excess of any year ... On the other side there is an upward trend in expenses. I now move ... a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., free of tax, to be paid on the 1st prox.; that ... to credit of rebuilding account, leaving of £1,399 to carry to next account.

Seconded by Mr. J. Grandy, and passed unanimously.

Mr. Dawson, on the motion of Mr. George C. King, seconded by Mr. George W. Miley, was re-elected a director.

Messrs. W[illegible] Son were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. Thos. J. Curtis, seconded by Mr. [illegible].

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the directors.

JOHN CLARKE AND SONS, LTD.

The annual meeting was held yesterday at Trinity Chambers, 41 Dame street, Dublin. Mr. [illegible] presided. The total profits available for distribution, including the balance from last year, amounted to £10,010 9s. 11d., and the directors recommended payment of the interim dividend, placing £1,000 to reserve, and the payment of a dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares up to 31st December last. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. [illegible], the report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Mr. Alfred [illegible] moved the payment of a final dividend on the Shares at the rate of 5½ per cent. for the half-year to 31st December at the rate of 6 per cent. on ... for the year, in both cases less tax, same was passed unanimously.

The retiring director, Mr. H. Elvery, together with the auditors, Messrs. Gardner, and Co., were re-elected.

STOCK EXCHANGE VALUES.

The present [illegible] usual 387 representative stocks compiled by the Bankers' Magazine, compares, not [illegible], but with the middle of December ... there has been a fall in certain ... which have been especially affected ... in prices. Thus, in the gilt-edged ... there is very largely due to a fall ... in Bank stock, due simply to the ... protective minima, and in Colonial ... the fall is entirely due to ... as also is the decline in Colonial ... corporation stocks. As a net result ... representative stocks shows a total decline for the month of about £18,0[illegible] ... directions there have been substantial ... for the two months. British Bank shares ... that is partly in connection with ... rates. Insurance shares show some ... an outstanding feature has been ... rise in Home Industrial concerns, ... and Steel companies' shares have ... considerably, and continued strength ... in Shipping descriptions. In ... share departments in Copper shares ... sharp rise the price of the ... the advance in have also appreciated ... and Oil shares.

AU[illegible]

MESS[illegible]

The list for Messrs. ... Tallot street, next auction include ... Howth, suitable for hotel, ... or private residence; also ... clear possession to purchaser ... £94 for expired; 2 Berkeley ... years unexpired possession ... house; clear years. A considerable ... lease 900 can remain ... house money Lower Gardiner st... Nos. 91-92 fine old city house ... street; two head rent £15 ... each house; MacArthur's registry ... Messrs. can now be had. ... easy terms

THE LAW COURTS.

DUBLIN WILL SUIT.

In the King's Bench Division Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the hearing was resumed of the case in which Mary Rowley Montgomery, an infant, and a ward in Chancery, sought, by her next friend, Samuel Evans, to establish the will of the late Miss Anne St. George, of Highfield, Drumcondra, who died on the 1st July, 1914. The will was dated 29th September, 1906, and by it she bequeathed £2,000 to the plaintiff. The defendant, Mrs. Emily Archdall, a niece of testatrix, disputed the will on the usual statutory grounds, and counterclaimed in respect of two wills of April, 1872, and March, 1898, which, taken together, it was contended, constituted the last will.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Norwood, K.C., and Mr. Timothy Sullivan (instructed by Messrs. Philip Bass and Co.), and for the defendant—Mr. James Chambers, K.C., M.P., and Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. David Dunne).

Sarah Robinson, examined by Mr. Smyth, said she lived at Cedar Lodge, Warrenpoint. The late Miss St. George, in June, 1906, came to stay with her, and had with her Mrs. Daniel, a qualified nurse. A little girl came subsequently, also with an attendant, but they left before Miss St. George did. Miss St. George left about the middle of July. Whilst she was at Cedar Lodge she was not able to look after herself, and was a little bit simple, but could carry on a conversation, which, however, was not sensible. Miss St. George used to smoke a black pipe. She never saw her under the influence of drink, but witness knew it was used. She was not fit to be left by herself.

Cross-examined, witness stated that Miss St. George used to give her a farthing for the week's pay—as a sovereign—saying, "I brought you some money to-day."

Anne Lynch, formerly general servant in the employment of testatrix, said she left in June, 1905. Miss St. George got wicked and violent in the end, and talked peculiarly about people coming into the house and robbing her, and of people being in the garden when there was no one there. She also used to take drink frequently, and take fits.

Mr. Justice Kenny said they had had no evidence whatever as to the wills of 1872 or 1898.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, establishing the will of 1906, which was accordingly admitted to Probate.

Serjeant Sullivan asked that defendant should be ordered to pay plaintiff's costs of the suit.

Mr. Chambers, K.C., was heard in opposition to this application.

Mr. Justice Kenny said he would not order the defendant to pay the plaintiff's costs. The plaintiff would have her costs out of the assets, and the defendant abide her own costs.

NON-PAYMENT OF DEATH DUTIES.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of King v. O'Connor.

Mr. F. M. Mooney (instructed by Mr. Richard Martin, solicitor for the Inland Revenue) applied that a writ of attachment should issue against Mr. Michael O'Connor, of Ohilleg, Laurencetown, for non-payment of the duty payable in respect of property passing on the death of Thomas O'Connor, deceased, under his intestacy.

Mr. Justice Pim made the order sought, with a stay for one month, and allowed costs of the proceedings.

A similar order was made in the cases of the King v. John O'Neill and Edward Smyth, who were proceeded against as executors for non-payment of duty payable in respect of property passing under the will of Thomas Orford, deceased. A stay for two months was granted. Mr. Swayne (instructed by Mr. Triston) appeared for the defendants.

A similar order was made in the case of the King v. Richard Ray, of Limerick, for non-payment of duty payable in respect of property passing under the will of Ellen Ray. A stay of a month was granted. Mr. Michael Dawson appeared for the defendant.

ATHLONE COMPENSATION CLAIM.

In the Court of Appeal, Dublin, yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, judgment was delivered in a case of Mary Shea, applicant, Wilson and Co., respondents, under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The appeal was brought by the respondents from an order of the County Court Judge of Westmeath, who awarded the sum of £150 to be paid as compensation for the accidental death of John Shea, of Athlone, in the course of his employment with the respondents. It appeared that the deceased was working in the respondents' sawmill, and he complained that he had hurt himself in lifting a heavy block of wood. He went into hospital, and died seven days later. The evidence of Dr. Kerley was to the effect that the deceased died from strangulated hernia, and that lifting weights would cause it. The defence was that no accident occurred. The County Court Judge, having heard the evidence, held that the death was caused by an accident arising out of and in the course of the man's employment. The Judge's report also contained a statement that the evidence of the man who could have told all about the accident was not produced by the respondents.

Counsel for the appellants (the respondents)—Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. J. M. Whitaker, and Mr. Albert E. Wood (instructed by Mr. Henry J. Walker), and for the applicant—Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Mr. R. Elder).

The Lord Chancellor delivered judgment, in which the other members of the Court concurred, holding that the case should be sent back for a re-hearing by the County Court Judge, as he had admitted a number of statements as evidence made by the deceased to his wife and others as to the cause of the accident. This evidence was clearly inadmissible, and for that reason there should be a re-trial of the case. Both parties would have to abide their own costs.

AFFAIRS OF MR. GUINEY, M.P.

In the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Boyd, in the matter of John Guiney, member of Parliament for North Cork, a bankrupt, Mr. James Moran applied on behalf of the bankrupt for an adjournment.

Mr. MacNeice, who represented the assignees, objected, and stated that the offer of composition should be amended. The liabilities amounted to £400, and Mr. Guiney offered to pay £50 a quarter for three-quarters. The assignees wanted the order amended, so that £50 a quarter would be paid continuously until the liabilities were discharged, but the bankrupt had not done so.

Mr. Justice Boyd directed the bankruptcy to proceed.

CARLOW BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Yesterday, in the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Boyd, in the case of Ellen Patterson, a bankrupt,

Mr. Swayne (instructed by Mr. Hawthorne) said that on last Monday week his lordship had committed Andrew Aherne, a son of the bankrupt, who had carried on business at Carlow, for unsatisfactory answering. In the course of his examination Aherne was not able to explain an apparent deficit of £420, the difference between the receipts and the disbursements. It had since appeared from an examination of the books that there was really, in fact, no such deficit.

Mr. Justice Boyd—A book which was not forthcoming, and which ought to have been delivered up to the assignee, has now been discovered.

Andrew Aherne was briefly examined by Mr. Swayne.

Mr. Justice Boyd made an order directing his release from custody.

Mr. E. F. Collins appeared for the assignees.

DUBLIN PARTNERSHIP ACTION.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, the Master of the Rolls resumed the hearing of the case of Samuel Yodaiken v. Leon Spiro. The plaintiff, a general merchant, carrying on business in Lower Clanbrassil street, Dublin, brought the action against defendant, who has a printing establishment in Eade street, Dublin, for the specific performance of an agreement dated October 18th, 1915, for the dissolution of a partnership formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling the salvage stock of paper, ink, gum, etc., after the fire at the Northumberland Paper Works, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. Plaintiff alleged that an agreement had been come to by which he was to pay £150 to the defendant for his share in the partnership business, and had actually paid the defendant £50 of that sum. Defendant pleaded that the agreement was not in the terms alleged by the plaintiff, and the question before the Court was as to whether there was an enforcible agreement for the dissolution of the partnership on particular terms.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Messrs. S. L. Brown, K.C., and James Andrews (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk), and for the defendant—Messrs. W. Carrigan, K.C., and T. Sullivan (instructed by Mr. T. J. Furlong).

Mr. Carrigan, for the defence, said the agreement had not been proved. It was clear and distinct from the case made by the plaintiff that there was a material departure from the agreement as to which he gave evidence. That was a sufficient ground for dismissing the suit. Defendant had refused to sign the agreement, which did not contain the terms of the dissolution of the partnership as agreed upon between the parties.

The defendant having been examined, and other evidence given, the further hearing of the case was adjourned until Thursday.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Monday next, 28th February. For Judgment—Estate of J. C. R. Scott, Irish Land Commission; estate of J. C. R. Scott, Irish Land Commission; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Gill v. Grainger, County Court Judge Co. Westmeath; estate of M. C. E. Fortescue, Irish Land Commission. Motion. To be Mentioned—Postmaster-General v. Belfast and Co. Down Railway Co., Railway and Canal Commission Court. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—The Bandon Town Commissioners v. Sheehan, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—(Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim). For Monday next, 28th February. For Judgment—Kieran, deceased, Matthews v. Kieran; Switzer and Co., Ltd., v. Lynch. Petition—Holywood Tramways Co. and Mitchell. Motion—M'Elistrim v. Ballymacelligot Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd. For Wednesday, 1st March. Actions—Clear v. Murphy, to be mentioned; Bobbett v. Kennedy, at hearing.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. For Monday next, 28th February. Crown Side. Magistrates' Case. For Argument—O'Connor appellant, Whittle respondent. The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls will sit on Wednesday next, 1st March, and each subsequent Wednesday, to hear such Motions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

PROBATE.—For Monday next, 28th February. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, in the Probate Court, 11.30 o'clock. Motions Ex-parte—In the goods of the Rev. Robert Smyth, deceased; in the goods of Richard Dillon, deceased; in the goods of Kate Hurley, deceased; in the goods of Alexander Cameron, deceased; in the goods of Stewart Watson, deceased; in the goods of John Connolly, deceased; in the goods of John Gallagher, deceased; in the goods of Eliza Hogg, deceased; in the goods of Matthias Fennell, deceased; in the goods of William Dale, deceased. Summonses—M'Carthy v. M'Carthy; Murray v. Farey; M'Giniey v. M'Giniey. Motions on Notice—Darby v. Mare; in the goods of John M'Veagh, deceased. Matrimonial. Summons—Gore v. Gore.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY—King's Bench Division. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 28th February. For Monday next, 28th February. City Special—Blackham v. Kilroy (personal injuries); Berry and others v. Pye and a counter-claim (pro. note). Non-Jurors—O'Connell v. Quinn (possession); Lecky v. Goodman (crim. con.). For Tuesday, 29th February. Non-Jury—Banim and others v. Smith (probate).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 9), at 12 o'clock—Chevers' estate (M'Donnell's head rent).

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 1.)

BUYING A SERVICE RIFLE.

SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Drury in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, upon James Cooney, grocer's assistant, who was convicted of buying on January 15 last in Morkan's publichouse, 85 Queen street, where he was employed, from Private John Farrell, 2nd Leinster Regiment, for the sum of £2 5s., a military service rifle, value £7, the property of the Secretary of State for War. The rifle had not been recovered.

The charge was brought under the Army Act, and under the Defence of the Realm Act. Cooney was charged with committing an act intended to interfere with the discipline of the Army. The rifle had not been recovered.

Private Farrell's evidence was to the effect that Cooney asked him if he had a rifle to sell. Witness took his rifle down to the publichouse. Cooney told him to leave it in the hall till next day, which witness did, and Cooney paid him £2 5s. next day. Witness had several drinks, which he did not pay for.

Patrick Ashcroft gave evidence of hearing the bargain struck, and said that Farrell told him that he had been paid by a man in the yard.

Mr. Drury held the charge fully proved. He could not imagine a more serious crime in the present state of affairs, when men were laying down their lives for men like the one in the dock, who stayed at home while better men fought for them.

Mr. J. C. Robertson (of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office), said twenty-five such cases were brought last month.

Mr. Drury sentenced Cooney to six months' hard labour on the second charge, and in reply to Mr. C. Power, Barrister-at-Law, who asked for mitigation of the penalty, said that it was more right for the public to understand that such practices could not be tolerated.

LEGAL APPOINTMENT.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has appointed Mr. William J. Molloy, solicitor, [illegible] Tyndall and Co., 11 Fleet [illegible], Commissioner for Oaths [illegible] Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

YOUNG CYCLIST'S DEATH.

MR. BLAYNEY [illegible]

Mr. Alex. Blayney, ... on remand in the ... yesterday, with ... Walter Hyde, who ... with the motor car ... ing on February 15th. ... Evidence of the ... been described ... Mr. J. H. M'Loughlin, for the defence, submitted that Mr. Blayney did everything possible to avoid the accident, and that it occurred through ... on the part of the deceased.

Mr. J. C. Robertson (Chief Crown Solicitor's Office), for the prosecution, contended that the car was being driven too quickly along Nassau street.

Mr. Swifte, K.C., the magistrate, said that the Coroner's jury found that no blame attaches to anyone. He did not think that a jury would find a verdict of guilty, and, under the circumstances, he would discharge the defendant.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Coastwise Arrivals—ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Galtee, ss. Rathmore, from Holyhead, with ...; ss. Lady Olive, from Leith; ... Shamrock, from Bersham, with goods; ss. ... from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Ribble ... Kilkeel, with potatoes; ss. Cumbria, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. The Princess, from ... with coals; ss. Saint Mungo, from Glasgow, ... coals; ss. Maybower, from ... ss. Dublin, from Liverpool, with goods ... Brough, from West Bank, ... from Newport, with coals.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 29TH FEBRUARY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—MISS MORRIN, DECEASED.

VALUABLE SECURITIES.

CHOICELY-SITUATED DETACHED RESIDENCES, STANDING UPON ABOUT ONE ACRE EACH, known as

"CLONBRONE" AND "STRAMORE" TEMPLE ROAD, MILLTOWN.

Both Houses are held under Lease from the Right Hon. Cowper Temple to the late James Morrin for a term of 150 years from the 26th March, 1868, subject to the yearly rent of £34 2s. 0d. per annum.

LOT 1.—£82 19S. 0D. PER ANNUM WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT, arising out of "CLONBRONE," sub-leased for 100 years from the 1st day of December, 1874, at ... £100 0 0 per annum. Less Moiety of Head Rent ... 17 1 0

ANNUAL PROFIT RENT ... £82 19 0

LOT 2.—£75 9S. 0D. PER ANNUM WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT, arising out of "STRAMORE," sub-leased for 21 years from 15th August, 1904, at a rent of ... £92 10 0 per annum. Less Moiety of Head Rent ... 17 1 0

ANNUAL PROFIT RENT ... £75 9 0

The Tenant's Lease will expire in less than two years, and THERE IS A VALUABLE REVERSION. J. ROSE BYRNE, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 21 Clare street.

NOS. 18 AND 20 AILESBURY ROAD, SYDNEY PARADE, known as DUNGIVEN and BELMONT, FORMING A SELF-CONTAINED BLOCK OF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, with good rears and side entrances; modern design, built regardless of cost, occupying the most desirable residential position in the Pembroke Township; granite to first floor, bay windows, porch entrance and hall at side. They each contain entrance hall, with cloak-room and lavatory and conservatory off; drawingroom, diningroom, morningroom, and study (all large and handsome apartments), 4 family bedrooms, dressing room, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom (hot and cold water); overground basement (tiled, lofty and lightsome), with kitchen, pantries, scullery, boot room, &c.

DUNGIVEN is Let at ... £125 per annum. | BELMONT is Let at ... £150 per annum.

POSSESSION OF DUNGIVEN CAN BE HAD.

Held for 150 years, subject to £9 per annum each. WILL BE SOLD TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY. C. FRIERY, Solicitor, 52 Rutland Square.

129 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, KILMAINHAM (MAIN ROAD, CLOSE TO TRAM). A WELL-BUILT, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE. Two storeys, bay window, recess hall door; seven apartments, bathroom (hot and cold water), fixed lavatory basin, 2 w.c.'s; side entrance; large vegetable garden, motor house (rear entrance). Let at £48 per annum to a first-class tenant. Held for 800 years at £7 10s. per annum. CHARLES F. MATHEWS, Solicitor, 38 Dame street.

FURNITURE SALES.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

"THE COTTAGE," SHANKILL (ADJOINING SHANKILL RAILWAY STATION). Mrs. A. V. BOYLAND, having SOLD the RESIDENCE, has instructed JAMES H. NORTH & CO. TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, THE ENTIRE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS. ON VIEW MONDAY, 6th MARCH.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—MISS AGNES THOMPSON STEWART, DECD.

"MEUDON," SWORDS.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN AND ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHINA AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, CATTLE, &c.

Expanding Dining Table, Pedestal Sideboard, two Carving and ten Single Diningroom Chairs, Couch, Arm Chairs; Drawingroom Suite, in Silk; Buhl Show Table, Overmantels, Inlaid and Occasional Tables, Easy Chairs, and Merlin Chair, Grandfather Clock, Inlaid Bureau; Silver Tea Service, Silver Cups, Goblets, Spoons and Forks, Plated Baskets, Salvers, &c.; Gold and Silver Coins; Paintings and Engravings; Appointments of Seven Family Bedrooms, all Handsomely Furnished, including an exceptionally fine Carved Walnut Bedroom Suite; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils; Furniture of servants' Rooms.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS, comprising:—Two Outside Cars and Brougham, Market Cart, Van, Donkey Cart, Hay Tosser, Saddles, Harness, Garden Seats, Tools; Black Bullock, about 2 years old, two Milch Cows and Calves, five Yearlings, Donkey; and about Two Tons of Hay, Fowl, Ladders, &c., &c.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

Messrs. BENNETT & SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 6 Up. ORMOND QUAY, ON FRIDAY NEXT, THE 3RD MARCH, 1916 (By direction of the Executors of the late FRANCIS T. HEUSTON, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., and the late JAMES B. COLEMAN, M.D.), THE VALUABLE LIBRARIES OF MEDICAL WORKS AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, CATALOGUES OF WHICH MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1916.

Messrs. BENNETT & SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at the Salerooms, 6 Up. ORMOND QUAY, ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE, AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE; PIANOFORTES, BY COLLARD & COLLARD, BREWER, & KIRKMAN; Wilton, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets, Linen; a large quantity of Table Glass and China; and other Miscellaneous Effects, particulars of which will appear in future announcements.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

THE FINE ARTS.—PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Messrs. BENNETT & SON beg to announce that they WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, TOWARDS THE END OF THE ENSUING MONTH, ABOUT 2,000 OUNCES OF OLD IRISH AND ENGLISH SILVER, PRINCIPALLY OF THE EARLY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. A VALUABLE COLLECTION of JEWELLERY; A NUMBER of IMPORTANT SPECIMENS of OLD IRISH GLASS, MINIATURES, ENAMELS, and BIJOUTERIE. CATALOGUES OF WHICH ARE IN PREPARATION.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Messrs. BENNETT & SON are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, ON TUESDAY, THE 4TH APRIL, 1916, AND FOLLOWING DAY, THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE LIBRARY OF IRISH LITERATURE Formed by the late MOST REVEREND RICHARD A. SHEEHAN, D.D., BISHOP of WATERFORD and LISMORE, Including:—Publications of Irish Archæological Society, Journal of Royal Society of Antiquaries (Ireland), 1849-1915; Journal of Cork Archæological Society, 21 Vols.; Waterford Archæological Society, 16 Vols.; Irish Ecclesiastical Record, 1864-1915; New Ireland Review, 1894-1910; Irish Text Society; Irish Monthly, 1873-1914; Gilbert's Irish Confederation, O'Curry's Manners and Customs, &c.; Webb's Compendium, Annals of Lough Cé, Calendars of State Papers, Lannigan's Ecclesiastical History, Todd's St. Patrick, Martyrology of O'Gorman, O'Donovan's Annals of Four Masters; Memorials of the Dead, 1892-1913; O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees, Works of Sir James Ware, Prendergast's Cromwellian Settlement; Lismore Papers, 10 Vols.; Hardiman's Galway, Lenihan's Limerick, Hore's County Wexford, Messingham's Florilegium, 1624; De Burgo's Hibernia Dominicana; Cambridge Modern History, 14 Vols.; Library Edition of Works by J. A. Froude, W. E. H. Lecky, J. R. Green, &c.; Dictionary of National Biography, 66 Vols.; Trevelyan's American Revolution, Greville Memoirs, Creighton's History of the Papacy, Rare 17th Century Tracts, and an Extensive Collection of Theological Works; CATALOGUES OF WHICH ARE IN PREPARATION, AND MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION TEN DAYS PRIOR TO SALE.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH.

46 HOME FARM ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE OWNER TO SELL THE ABOVE BRIGHT MODERN HOUSE BY AUCTION, with immediate possession. The House is situated on high ground, in a healthy situation, and enjoys fine views across country to the Dublin Mountains. Tram passes end of the road. The House is a well-built modern two-storeyed building, containing nice entrance hall, drawingroom, and diningroom (with folding doors, tiled hearths, and modern grates), 3 family bedrooms, servant's bedroom, tiled kitchen (with close range), bathroom (hot and cold supply), gas throughout, and grass plot at rear, with rear entrance.

The House is held on lease for about 180 years to run, subject to £4 per annum. Letting value £47.

Seen any day from 3 to 5 o'clock, or by special appointment.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, 63 Dawson street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE PROPERTY NEAR N. CIRCULAR ROAD.

NOS. 69, 70, 71, 72 PRUSSIA STREET.

THOMAS DOCKRELL, SONS, & CO., LTD. WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, AT 1 P.M., THE ABOVE WELL CIRCUMSTANCED COTTAGE PROPERTY;

Conveniently situated near the Cattle Market, North Circular road, and Phoenix Park. These Houses are in great demand, and are well-built modern houses. They are held for 900 years, subject to £2 10s. 0d. each, and are let to good tenants at £24 each. There are sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, w.c., and concreted rear.

ALSO

24 AND 25 PRUSSIA STREET.

TWO LARGE HOUSES. Let at £32 and £34 each. Held for 900 years at £3 per year, but indemnified against same.

For Conditions of Sale apply to D. O'C. MILEY, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street; or

DOCKRELL, SONS, & CO., LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE. AUCTION.

SUBSCRIBER has received instructions from the Trustees of the late Sir William H. Pilkington to SELL BY AUCTION, AT HAGGARD, CARBURY, On MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, Commencing at Eleven o'clock sharp, the entire Valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, BOOKS, ETC.

DININGROOM.

Oak Telescope Dining Table, Sideboard, Mahogany Telescope Table, 12 Oak Chairs, upholstered in Green Morocco; Carpet, Clock and Ornaments to match; Mirror, Curtains, etc.

DRAWINGROOM.

Clock, 4 Mirrors, 2 Easy Chairs, 5 Chairs, inlaid upholstered in Blue Satin; 1 Settee, Glass Case, 1 Writing Desk and Mirror combined, Inlaid Cabinet, etc.

STUDY.

Mahogany Telescope Table, Revolving Bookcase, containing 36 volumes British Encyclopedia, Mahogany Bookcase and Books, 1 Chubb Safe, Easy Chairs, 1 Roll Top Writing Desk, Pictures, etc.

The Furniture of Five Bedrooms fully furnished. PIANO and PIANOLA.

ONE COW AND CALF.

Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

One Hundred Acres of the Lands of Haggard, in suitable divisions, will be Let for Grazing purposes up to December 1st, at 11 o'clock.

Haggard is about five minutes' walk from Carbury Station (M.G.W. Railway). One Shilling admission will be charged on going into house, and will be refunded to purchasers.

G. H. LENNON, Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STROKESTOWN, COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

THE PAKENHAM-MAHON ARMS HOTEL POSTING ESTABLISHMENT AND LICENSED PREMISES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Strokestown, on 26th APRIL, 1916, at One o'clock (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty). Full particulars from P. J. GAYNOR, Solicitor, Strokestown, or from

J. H. LLOYD, Auctioneer, STROKESTOWN.

TOWN HALL, MALLOW.

AUCTION OF VALUABLE, THOROUGHLY WELL SECURED PERPETUAL YEARLY RENTS OF £23 6s. 4d. AND £10 10s.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS.

DENIS MURPHY is favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE TOWN HALL, MALLOW, On THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1916, At the hour of 2 o'clock, afternoon,

LOT 1.—A Perpetual Yearly Rent of £23 6s. 4d., issuing and payable out of all that and those, the Nine Gneeves of Cnocksheehy (otherwise Knocksheehy), Barony of Duhallow, County of Cork, under Fee-Farm Grant, dated 21st April, 1853, payable half-yearly.

This rent is stated in the rental, under which same was sold in the Landed Estates' Court in 1869, as being payable out of lands containing 797 acres.

LOT 2.—A Perpetual Yearly Rent of £10 10s., issuing and payable out of a Plot of Ground with the house and premises thereon, in the Town of Mallow, Barony of Fermoy, County of Cork, known as the "Rectory," under Fee-Farm Grant, dated 12th July, 1865. Poor Law Valuation, £32 10s. The Auctioneer begs to draw special attention of Investors to above Sale, as it affords a rare opportunity of acquiring admirably secured Investments yielding permanent, well secured incomes.

For further particulars, title, conditions of Sale, apply to TERENCE O'REILLY and SONS, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 5 North Great George's street, Dublin; or to

DENIS MURPHY, F.A.I., Auctioneer, DONERAILE, CO. CORK.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES SOLICITED. R. & J. WILKINSON, 40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE, EVERY THURSDAY. LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS, SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, General Valuers of Live Stock, Chattel Property, Houses, Land for Mortgage, Probate, Fair Rent Applications, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

NEXT FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH. COOLA, KILBEGGAN, CO. WESTMEATH—For Exors. late Bernard J. Phelan, Esq., J.P.—Auction of Cattle, Horses, Carts, Implements, Furniture, etc. Sale 12 o'clock.—T. GERRARD and CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street.

MONDAY, 6th MARCH. CLONEYMEATH, SUMMERHILL—For T. P. Kelly, Esq.—Letting of 42 Acres, in one or two divisions, for Grazing or Meadow. Sale one o'clock.

LAND TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY. CONVENIENT TO THE CITY, NORTH SIDE. 5 Acres Drumcondra, 45 Acres in Divisions, Glasnevin and Finglas; 6 Acres Finglas, 27 Acres in divisions, Huntstown, Ballymun; 38 Acres Cloughran. CONVENIENT TO THE CITY, SOUTH SIDE. 12 Acres and 6 Acres, Terenure; 25 and 5 Acres, Inchicore; 9 Acres, Clondalkin; 22 Acres, Tallaght; 14 Acres, Dundrum; 10 Acres, Trimleston, Roebuck, prime land, with good water supply; 25 Acres, Shankill; 27 Acres, with keep, Slades, Saggart.

NEXT THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH. IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME FARM WITH COTTAGE RESIDENCE AND EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES, HELD FOR EVER AT NOMINAL RENT. TINWEIR, DURROW, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Hon. Mrs. Frances Mary White, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on NEXT THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Estate and Interest in the Lands of Tinweir, containing 407a. 0r. 7p. statute measure, situate in the Barony of Clarmallagh, and Queen's County, held subject to a Perpetual Fee Farm Rent of £135 17s. 7d., but out of which the purchaser will receive a superior perpetual rent of £100 12s. 3½d., thus leaving the net rent payable out of the lands the sum of £35 5s. 3d. Portion of the lands, containing 33a. 1r. 14p., is sub-let to two Judicial and one yearly tenants at rents amounting to £14 14s. 0d. per annum, thus leaving the lands in hands subject only to a rent of £20 11s. 3d. The lands are also subject to a Tithe Rent Charge of £15 16s. 0d. per annum, payable to the Land Commission.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The lands are well watered, the greater portion being in grass, and the remainder under tillage. The House, which is in cottage style, contains 10 apartments, and is in good order. It is situated in a beautiful position, overlooking the surrounding country, and the valley of the Nore. The Out-offices are substantial, consisting of stabling, hay and cow sheds, with slated and corrugated iron roofs, and are most suitable to the requirements of the farm. It is distant about half a mile from Attanagh Station, half a mile from the Town of Durrow, 5 miles from Ballinakill, where there are very important fairs, and about 15 miles from Maryborough.

A substantial portion of the Purchase Money can remain out on the security of the Farm at a moderate rate of interest.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 39 Fleet street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF COMPACT FARM, WITH SUBSTANTIAL MODERN RESIDENCE and OUT-OFFICES, PURCHASED UNDER THE LAND ACT. WHEATFIELD, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Mrs. C. M'Kenna, to SELL BY AUCTION, on an early date, all the Interest and Goodwill in above farm, comprising part of the Lands of Collinstown, known as Wheatfield, containing 62a. 0r. 10p., Statute measure, purchased under the Land Act, subject to the moderate annuity of £100 2s. 8d. Full particulars will appear later.

W. J. SHANNON, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, etc. NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 1st MARCH, In the DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY. HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION from KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET, Comprising—WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, etc. Sale at 7.30.

THOMAS GARLAND, Auctioneer and Valuer, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED. GANLY, SONS & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES. NEXT AUCTION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND. Consignments should reach us at least one week previous to date of Sale.

GANLY, SONS, & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

CO. KILDARE. BUTCHERING BUSINESS

TO BE SOLD or LET as a GOING CONCERN for a term of years, as may be agreed on, where a large business has been carried on for half a century. Small Farm to be Sold or Let in connection if required. Full particulars from

GANLY, SONS, & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE ON THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1916, OF ATTRACTIVE WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £36 16s. 0d. AT THE COURTHOUSE, MARYBOROUGH.

Profit Rent of £36 16s., payable out of Business Premises, Numbers 77 and 78 Main street, Maryborough, in the Queen's County, and Cottages at rear, held under Fee-Farm Grant at the annual rent of £4 4s. The Premises 77 Main street and Cottages at rear are held under Lease dated 15th June, 1886, for 100 years, from the expiration of a Lease dated 25th July, 1859, which was, for certain lives therein named, or for 31 years, whichever should longest last, at the yearly rent of £16, at present held by Mr. Thomas Nugent.

78 Main street, with Cottages at rear, are held under Lease dated 18th February, 1884, for 100 years from 1st May, 1883, at the yearly rent of £23. At present held by Mr. A. Cantwell.

RENTAL:

77 Main street, with Cottages at rear, Let at	£18 0 0
78 Main street, with Cottages at rear, Let at	23 0 0
	£41 0 0
Head Rent payable	4 4 0
Profit Rent for Sale	36 16 0

Sale at One o'clock.

LONGFIELD, KELLY, and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors for Owner, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 MID. ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN, And KILMAINHAM, KELLS.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Solicited. GAVIN LOW, LTD., 80 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

DYAS ESTATE, CO. MEATH.

THE very Valuable Farms of THOMASTOWN, LEGGAH, MOYAGHER, GILLSTOWN, and BALRUNTAGH will be offered for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in DUBLIN on 1st MARCH, 1916. Particulars on application to WM. V. SEDDALL, Esq., Solicitor, 15 Westmoreland street, Dublin; or to

GAVIN LOW, LTD., Auctioneers, 80 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

OLDTOWN-DONORE, NAAS. IMPORTANT SALE OF 300 HEAD OF PRIME CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, AND ALSO HAY IN PIKE, ETC.

EDWARD A. COONAN has been instructed by Thomas Dawson, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, On SATURDAY, MARCH 4th, 1916, AT OLDTOWN-DONORE (Four Miles from Naas, Sallins, and Newbridge),

40 Three and a half year old Bullocks.
40 Three-year-old Bullocks.
10 Two and a half year old Bullocks.
5 Cows.
20 Yearlings.

SHEEP.

20 Fat Wedders.
120 Hoggets.
50 Ewes with Lamb or Lambs at foot.

4 large Pikes of well-saved Old Meadow Hay and several Farm Implements.

The above stock are second to none that will be offered this season, all being profusely hay-fed and purchased with the best care. No reserve. The attention of stockmasters requiring excellent forward stock is particularly requested to this Sale.

Terms—CASH. Purchasers to pay 2½ per cent. on live stock and 5 per cent. on other lots. Sale at twelve o'clock.

MOUNT SESKIN, BRITTAS, CO. DUBLIN. GRAZING, THREE DIVISIONS, OF 30, 60, and 10 ACRES FOR LETTING, TO MARCH 1st, 1917. WELL STOCKED WITH GRASS.

EDWARD A. COONAN, Auctioneer, RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. COMMODIOUS DWELLINGHOUSE, etc., situate at Charleville road, Rathmines, held under lease for 118 years, expiring 1960, subject to £8 ground rent and taxes (about £21), containing 3 reception and 4 bedrooms, also servant's room; bath (h. and c.), fitted with electric light and all sanitary appliances.

The garden contains fruit trees and tennis court. Owner must realise immediately, and no reasonable offer refused.

Apply A 1461, this office.

THE "IRISH FIELD" will be sent to any Address in the United Kingdom for three months for 1/6. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.

AUCTIONS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), FEBRUARY 26, 1916, at 12.30 p.m., for John Quigley, Esq.—Letting of 20 Acres Very Heavily Manured Land for Corn Crop, in suitable divisions, at THE BOOT, CLOUGHRAN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1916, at 1 p.m., by PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 Haymarket—Sale of Newly-built Commodious Residence, 9 apartments and shop, all electrically lighted, for Reps. of late W. Cleary, Esq., 31a Prussia street.—Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street. 'Phone 327.

SALE OF 30 DAIRY COWS, 3 HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS, and Miscellaneous Dairying Utensils, for Richard Sheils, Esq., at 8 DERRYNANE PARADE, N.C.R., DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 1st, 1916, at 12 noon.

300 ACRES RICH GRAZING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

We have upwards of 300 Acres Very Rich Grazing Lands to SET PRIVATELY on North and South sides, 35 Acres of which are situated near Glasnevin Tramway Terminus.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3.

PRELIMINARY NOTICES. TWO VALUABLE HOUSES TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN OUR SALEROOMS, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, 1916, at 2 p.m.

No. 1-5 PROSPECT SQUARE, GLASNEVIN,

Adjacent to tramway line. Recently composed and renovated; contains 7 apartments, close range in kitchen, concreted yard, w.c. Large two-roomed Cottage at rear.

No. 2 (HARBOUR VIEW), HOWTH.

Rent 5- per annum. Splendid healthy position. All particulars of both houses will appear in later issues.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, and Factors, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE FATTENING LAND, Held in Fee-Simple (Free of All Rent), AT NUTSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

I HAVE been favoured with instructions from the Messrs. Luke Wall, Joseph Wall, Valentine Wall, Charles Wall, and Miss Kathleen M. Wall to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, 1916, at One o'clock, at THE MART, 23 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, their entire Interest and Goodwill in part of the Lands of Nutstown, in the Barony of Balrothery, and County of Dublin, containing 81a. 2r. 0p. statute measure, or thereabouts, held in fee-simple (free of all rent).

The lands are bounded on the east by the road leading from Garristown to Dublin, on the south by the Townland of Knockanceek, on the west by the Townland of Corustown, and on the north by the road leading from Nutstown to Ashbourne.

This highly attractive Farm is nicely situate along the public road. It is of the very best fattening quality, well sheltered, and with an abundant and never failing supply of good water. The fences are good, and at present it is heavily stocked with grass.

It is situate about one mile from the Town of Garristown, in a rich vein of country.

This very valuable Farm is being sold with the consent and entire goodwill of all the members of the family, and immediate possession can be given on completion of the purchase. The Poor Rates will be paid up to 1st October, 1915.

A Herd's House can be obtained alongside of the lands.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to CHRISTOPHER ERIERY, Esq., Solicitor, 52 Rutland square, Dublin; or to

LUKE J. ELCOCK, Auctioneer and Borough Appraiser, DROGHEDA.

QUEEN'S COUNTY. EXECUTORS' SALE AT SHAEN, STRABOE, AND COOLBANAGHER.

ROBERT J. GOFF and CO. are instructed by H. Franks, Esq., J.P. (for the Executors of the late Captain Thomas Henry Kemmis, D.L.), to dispose of

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, To be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1916, At the hour of 10.30 o'clock, (So that all may be disposed of in the one day), At the Farmyards and Haggards of SHAEN, STRABOE, and COOLBANAGHER, Which are situated four miles from the town of Maryborough, G.S. and W.R., and five from Portarlington,

The entire Valuable and carefully-bred Stock, Carriage and Farm Horses, including a Roscommon Ram, 1915 Lambs, Pedigree Bulls, Farm Machinery, Farming Implements, in large quantity; Drays, Carts and Creels, Tackling, Hay Bogies, etc.; Timber, Scantlings, Fence Posts and Wire, Galvanised Wire Sheep Fence, Iron Stays, Forge, Carpenter's and Farm Tools, etc.; Hay, Wheaten, Barley and Oaten Straw, Potatoes and Mangolds in pits, etc., etc.

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COUNTY OF CAVAN. TOWN OF COOTEHILL.

VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at COOTEHILL COURTHOUSE, on THURSDAY, 16th MARCH, 1916, at One o'clock sharp.

LOT 1.—Premises Market street and Chapel lane, Cootehill, held under lease for lives.

Gross Rental	£51 4 0
Less Head Rent	1 16 11
Net Profit Rent	£49 7 1

A successful Grocery and Provision Business has been carried on in one of the houses for a great number of years.

LOT 2.—Dwellinghouse and Shop (all let to the Misses Brady as yearly tenants, who carry on a very successful Drapery Business in same), situate in Market street, Cootehill, held under lease dated 8th June, 1863, for 99 years at yearly rent £6.

Rental	£25 0 0
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Net Profit Rent	£19 0 0

LOT 3.—Dwellinghouse, large Shop, very large Coal Yard, and good garden (all let to Messrs. Stewart Bros., Ltd., as yearly tenants, who carry on an extensive Grocery, Provision, Coal, and Ironmongery Business in same), situate in Market street, Cootehill, held under sub-lease dated 22nd October, 1861, for 95 years.

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LOT 4.—Two Dwellinghouses (let to good tenants at a very low rent), situate in Church street, Cootehill, held under lease dated 9th September, 1888, for 99 years.

Rental	£13 0 0
Head Rent	2 0 0
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COMFORTABLY Furnished Apartments; good cooking, attendance, bath.—10 Appian Way. E

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BALLYWALTRIM House, Furnished, six apartments, £25 yearly.—James Toole, Ballywaltrim, Bray. 3 24

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COUNTY Dublin—Wanted, small House; large garden; near station.—Lawlor, Mulrine, Malahide. E

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APARTMENTS.

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DEATHS.

COLLINS—February ... townpark avenue, ... Indian Mutiny ... Fusiliers, Military ... to-morrow (Monday) ...

CRAIG—February 25, 1916, ... Oxford, Sophie, wife ... M.A., Assistant Registrar ... Oxford, and eldest ... George Gough ... Limerick.

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